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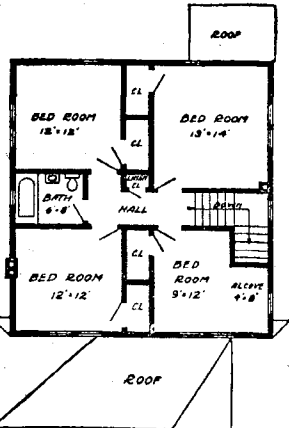
## STUCCO HOUSE FOR TOWN OR COUNTRY



New and Lasting Form of Construction Reinforced With Galvanized Triangular Steel Fabric.

Here is a dignified house of which any family may be proud. While it is somewhat conventional, yet it has many touches of refinement which distinguish it from the ready-made class. It will lend itself beautifully to any environment, and a little taste displayed in foundation planting and shrubbery, will richly repay the owner. The chimney is built of multi-colored tapestry brick. The wide overhang casts an appealing shadow which is very fetching.

The entire house is covered with stucco which is the most durable and economical of all finishes when properly made on triangular mesh gal-



vanized reinforcement. It cannot crack and peel off and the corners are perfectly solid as the metal is lapped around both ways. Such a house could be tumbled end over end without cracking.

There is a clever arrangement of vestibule with a built-in box seat for overcoats, and while the living room is 16 by 20 in the clear, it is greatly magnified by the architecture of the open stairway.

An extra sink is provided in the butler's pantry, and dish closets are placed to save steps. The refrigerator has an ice door from the outside. The back porch is large enough to be screened in where a small rocker can be placed which will be greatly enjoyed shelling peas, peeling potatoes and preparing vegetables.

The second floor has four good-sized bedrooms all beautifully light and airy.

## FARMERS HEAR FINE TALKS.

The Crawford County Grange had a lively and instructive session last Saturday, May 7. It seems mighty good to see the long table full at dinner and the active interest taken by all.

Mr. R. D. Bailey gave a few timely hints on treating seed potatoes and providing an emergency hay crop.

Mr. Weidemann of the soils department of the Agricultural college

experiment station gave an interesting talk on soil fertility, and why our soils need lime and nitrogen. He also told of the work he and the soils department were conducting on the experiment farm in our county.

Prof. H. M. Eliot was the principal speaker and gave a very good talk on farm management.

It is hoped the Grange can have a farm accounting school this coming winter under Prof. Eliot's direction. In the future the "Literary Program" will be conducted more along other lines of interest to young people as well as "grown-ups." Join the Grange now so you will not miss any of the good things.

Two new members were initiated in the first and second degrees and several more have joined or applied for membership.

## ROSCOMMON DEPUTY SHERIFF IN TROUBLE.

Following a week of investigating charges made by a young girl, J. E. Converse, of the attorney general's staff at Lansing, has recommended the removal of Deputy Sheriff Johnston of Roscommon.

Johnston is a former sheriff and the husband of Roscommon's present sheriff, Mrs. Jane Johnston. Her stand in the matter is beclouded.

Formal charges against Johnston were made by the girl at the last term of circuit court. Since then, Prosecutor Smith has been delving into the facts in the case and last week he called on the state attorney general for aid. Deputy Converse was assigned and a star chamber investigation has been conducted.

## RURAL SCHOOL NOTES.

Pupils of District No. 4, Beaver Creek township received certificates of award.

Perfect attendance for five months: George Charley.

Perfect attendance for three months: Joseph Mallingier, John Mallingier, Louis Kovacka, Dorothy Charley.

Save May 26  
for

DR. RICE

Michelson  
Memorial Church

## REGULAR ARMY MEN ARE COMING

1,000 REGULAR ARMY MEN TO OPEN CAMP AT RESERVATION JUNE 15.

Will Remain About Two Months. State Troops to Be Here Part of July and August.

First of the week Captains J. R. DeWall and P. Orr and Sergeant Sanger of the U. S. army arrived in Grayling and were busy giving orders for getting things ready to receive about a thousand members of the regular army who are to arrive at the Military reservation June 15th. Contracts are being let for provisions and supplies to be delivered when needed.

This contingent expects to remain in camp here until the middle or latter part of August. The State National guard units will be here some time during the encampment of the regular army men and will be under instruction of the latter. The state guard is now made up of about 2,500 or more men. It is probable that they will remain in camp for about ten to fifteen days, and will be divided into relays, thus extending the period of the encampment.

Already the city has taken on an air of prosperity. The merchants are stocking up in anticipation of a big business, which is sure to come. Even auto dealers are receiving orders for prompt delivery of cars and the army of jitney drivers is on the increase. Grayling is surely going to be a busy town this summer. And the presence of the soldiers is certain to be an added attraction to tourists and thousands are sure to visit this region this summer.

## MANUFACTURER SAYS MACHINERY PRICES MUST COME DOWN.

Prominent Detroit Banker and International Authority Reduces Product to Pre-War Price Basis.

In a letter just received by Geo. W. McCullough representing the Walley Light Co. in this community, Mr. Wm. H. Lalley, President of the Walley Light Corporation, Detroit, Michigan, lays down a merchandising policy that is radical and which unquestionably is aimed to assist promptly in restoring prosperity, particularly to American farmers.

Mr. Lalley is generally recognized as one of the nation's best authorities on both domestic and foreign business and finance. He is one of Detroit's successful estate estate estate and New York's most active and successful bankers, and for many years has personally marketed machinery, automobiles and farm electric plants, not only in all parts of the United States and Canada, but every country the world over. Furthermore, he has visited practically every overseas country many times, and, therefore, has an intimate understanding of international commercial conditions, which has such a marked bearing right now on the revival of prosperity in America.

In our opinion, Mr. Lalley hits the nail squarely on the head when he says that the time is here when every manufacturer must recognize that the farmer has incurred a heavy loss on his 1920 products and that in order to overcome the present business and financial depression, he, the manufacturer, must be willing to take a heavy loss at this time by reducing the price of articles which he manufactures as near as possible to the pre-war basis.

In putting this policy, particularly following the benefit of Walley Light dealers, Mr. Lalley believes in practicing what he preaches, for he announces for May first a 22% reduction, or \$140.00, in the price of the latest type Model "H" Walley Farm Electric Plant—making the new price \$485.00.

A comparison with prices of electric plants generally, and particularly with the Walley Light Plant that was on the market prior to the time when this country entered into the war, shows that this new price announced by Mr. Lalley is actually below the pre-war basis.

In announcing this substantial reduction, Mr. Lalley is very frank to admit that it is not made possible by the lowering of manufacturing costs, or by taking advantage of the recent drop in steel, or by improved manufacturing facilities, or any other condition except an earnest and determined desire on his part to stimulate business by taking his full loss along with the farmer.

Mr. Lalley believes that every manufacturer, without further delay, along with wholesalers and retailers and all who are engaged in any business activity, should make an earnest effort to get prices back to a pre-war basis. By so doing, the American farmer will then be able to purchase much needed home and farm equipment, the use of which will reduce the farmer's cost of production, make his life and that of his family more enjoyable, and assist in making 1921's business a satisfactory one from the point of view of profits for both the farmer and those who supply him with manufactured products.

"In any event," says Mr. Lalley, "we have determined to establish this May first. We will accept orders on this basis during May. We hope to continue this low price, and believe we can do so if farmers take advantage of it to a sufficient extent so that our production will greatly increase in quantity and thus enable us within a few months to manufacture on a profitable basis. Whether or not we can keep the price as low as \$485.00 will depend largely on the quantity of orders received on this basis during the month of May."

## REP. FRANKHAUSER TAKES OWN LIFE

THIRD DISTRICT CONGRESSMAN IS FOUND IN BATH TUB WITH SLASHED THROAT.

### KEPT FROM DUTIES BY ILLNESS

Elected Last November in Three-Cornered Fight; Was Prominent in Hillsdale Public Life.

Battle Creek.—William H. Frankhauser, of Hillsdale, representative of the Third Michigan congressional district, committed suicide at the Battle Creek sanitarium here late on the afternoon of May 9 by cutting his throat and slashing his abdomen with a razor. He was dead when found, his body lying in the bathtub of his room.

Congressman Frankhauser, because of continued ill health, dating almost from the time of his election in November, had not assumed his active duties in the present special session of congress, but had planned to do so soon. His friends were advised.

### Body Found in Bath Tub.

A few days ago, accompanied by his wife and his brother, Dr. S. B. Frankhauser, he came to the local sanitarium for a rest, and at his own request was assigned an attendant. The tragic death was discovered when the attendant returned to find the door locked.

Mr. R. F. Wafer was called and upon his orders the room was broken into. Congressman Frankhauser's body was found. He had evidently first tried to reach a vital organ by slashing his abdomen, and then decided to cut his throat.

Coroner Carl Gray decided an inquest was unnecessary. Congressman Frankhauser was 58 years old and is survived by his widow, one son, and a daughter.

Congressman Frankhauser was one of the best known citizens of the Third congressional district composed of Kalamazoo, Hillsdale, Eaton, Branch and Calhoun counties. His nomination was won in the Republican primaries after a spirited contest with two opponents, Mrs. Helen Curtiss Statler and Elton K. Eaton, both of Kalamazoo.

### Was Successful Lawyer.

Hillsdale.—Mr. Frankhauser was born in Wood county, Ohio, on March 5, 1863, and moved to Michigan with his parents at the age of 12 years. His first living at Monroe, for about four years, and coming to Litchfield, Hillsdale county, nearly 4 years ago.

His father was an evangelical minister and for many years held the office of presiding elder in that church. Mr. Frankhauser taught district school in the vicinity of Litchfield beginning in the fall of 1880, and continuing for 10 winters, working on the farm summers. At 26 years of age, he read law in the office of Guy M. Chester, now circuit judge, and was admitted to the bar a year later, since which time he was practiced law in Hillsdale city with splendid success.

### MAN HURT IN FIGHT OVER GIRL

Former Soldier Grabs Shotgun from Assailant and Strikes Back.

Battle Creek, Mich.—Andy Naglich has found that it is sometimes of no advantage to be at the trigged end of a shotgun. After he fired several times, it is alleged, at Frank Sampson, soldier, during a quarrel in the Naglich home, Sampson took the gun away from him and broke his skull with the butt end of the gun.

Naglich is at Nicholas hospital. Sampson is detained by the police. Police say both men had been drinking and became involved in difficulties because of the attention both were paying to a girl 17 years old.

### NEWBERRY RESUMES HIS SEAT

Michigan Senator Answers Roll Call for First Time in 18 Months.

Washington.—For the first time in a year and a half, Michigan is represented in the senate by her "full quota." Senator Truman H. Newberry immediately upon the call of the session for this week took his seat and answered "present" when his name was called on the roll.

His reappearance caused a number of senators to rush over to his seat and shake hands with him. Senator Lodge, the Republican leader, was particularly cordial in his greetings. A few of the Democrats joined the Republicans in their felicitations.

### FOR U. S. CONTROL OF PRIMARIES

Senator Johnson to Present Resolution for Amendment.

Washington.—As a result of the supreme court decision in the Newberry case holding that congress lacks power to regulate primaries, Senator Johnson of California will introduce in the senate a resolution providing for a constitutional amendment authorizing federal control of primaries for the nomination of senators, representatives and delegates to presidential conventions.

## MISS MAE WHIPPLE BECOMES THE BRIDE OF MR. RUSSELL CRIPPS OF MIO.

The M. E. parsonage was the scene of a simple wedding ceremony Thursday evening, when Miss Mae Whipple, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whipple of this place, and Mr. Russell Cripps of Mio, were united in marriage. Rev. C. E. Doty officiating. The happy couple were attended by Miss Inez Gibbon and Mr. Walter Kriase. Immediately following the ceremony the newlyweds left by auto for Roscommon, where they would board the night train for Detroit and other cities on a honeymoon trip. They thought by doing this that they would avoid rice showers, etc., but their friends sought out their trick and finally several carloads were on their way to Roscommon. The happy couple were sought out and it is needless to say that before they continued on their journey that they were amply showered from the time of the arrival of the fun-makers until time for the train.

Mrs. Cripps with her parents has made her home in Grayling for the past several years. She attended the Grayling schools for a short period and for over two years was a very efficient clerk in the Hathaway Jewelry store. For the past year she has been employed at the Grayling bank as assistant book-keeper. She always seemed to fill her positions with much satisfaction. Mr. Cripps who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Reed Cripps, successful farmers of Mio, is a member of the 125th infantry of 32nd division, which saw much active service while abroad. In one battle that Mr. Cripps took part he was so badly gassed that it was necessary for him to be confined to a hospital overseas for several months.

The bride has hosts of friends in Grayling who wish for the young couple much happiness. After their return from their honeymoon, they will spend several days visiting Mrs. Cripps' parents, after which they will go to Mio to make their home for the summer.

## STATE TO DISTRIBUTE ANTI-TOXIN FREE JAN. 1.

Is Certain Cure for Diphtheria if Given Within 24 Hours after Onset of Sickness.

Lansing, May.—Free and unlimited distribution of antitoxin—the certain cure for diphtheria when administered within 24 hours after onset of sickness—will start Jan. 1, 1922, the Michigan department of health in the meantime planning a state-wide educational campaign to reduce the incidence of the disease which caused more than 800 deaths last year.

Illustrated pamphlets, explaining the use of the Schick test, of immunization with toxin-antitoxin mixture, and treatment with antitoxin, are being prepared for all health officers, nurses, and physicians. With the transfer of the bureau of vital statistics to the department of health, diphtheria death rates for every community and county in the state will be published and the people instructed that the use of antitoxin will cut the rates in half.

"Diphtheria has a scourge-hold on the state at present," asserts Dr. R. M. Olin, commissioner of health. "that can be overcome only by intensive use of preventive measures. Health officers are not, as a whole, releasing cases of diphtheria properly, many carriers going back into everyday life to spread the disease among innocent victims; and mild cases of diphtheria are not being treated, with the result that post-diphtheric paralysis is crippling scores of children.

"This summer, every child between

## ALL CITY 22 M. C. RAILS 1

FIRST GAME OF SEASON WAS PLAYED HERE SUNDAY.

The M. C. Rails blew up before a big crowd of spectators last Sunday and humbled themselves before the All City team to the tune of 22 to 1 in favor of the latter. There was a lot of confidence on each side before the game began and the players answered the command of "play ball!" with a lot of pep and enthusiasm.

The Rails went to bat first and were retired in one, two three order. And the All Citys got the same dose. Clarence Johnson and Claude Cardinal did the battery work for the All Citys and A. L. Johnson and Kenneth McLeod for the Rails.

In the second inning the Rails again were blanked. However this was the biggest station for the All Citys. The batters "got to Johnson" with a vengeance in their half and when the smoke cleared they were eight runs to the good. Both teams failed to score in the third but after that the All Citys got from one to three markers in every inning. Weaver went into the box for the Rails in the third inning. The latter were held down to one score and two hits while the All Citys piled up 22 runs and as many blows, several of which were two baggers and some three baggers.

The only run by the Railroaders made, was in the fifth, which resulted in the only error made by the All City when "Dago" Laurent dropped a pop fly at short. Holger Hanson is manager of the City team and Mike Brenner of the Rails.

One of the features of the game was the umpiring by Perry. Himself an ex-major league player and umpire, he proved himself a past master and made the game more interesting by his clear announcements and judicious decisions.

Following is the line-up of each team and the score by innings:

Grayling City Team.										
A. Smith, 2b.	Reynolds, 3b.	E. Johnson, 1b.	W. Laurant, s.s.	C. Johnson, p.	F. Bennett, c.	Charlefour, lf.	Cardinal, c.	J. Brown, rf.	McPhee, rf.	M. C. Rails.
Hodge, 2b.	Milnes, 1b.	Berg, ss.	DeMater, cf.	O. Cody, cf.	Weaver, cf and p.	Green, rf.	Dobson, rf.	O. Nelson, lf.	V. Bennett, 3b.	McLeod, c.
City	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	r h e
Rails	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1 2 8

the ages of two and five should be immunized with toxin-antitoxin mixture. Mothers should demand it. In this way the number of susceptible persons will be greatly reduced, lessening chances of school epidemics next fall and for years to come. Children more than five years old should be Schick tested—to determine those liable to have diphtheria—and the susceptibles given immunizing doses of toxin-antitoxin. Antitoxin, on the other hand, should be used immediately upon the suspicion of diphtheria, or contact with persons sick with diphtheria."

## HE'S COLONEL WOODRUFF NOW

4TH DISTRICT CONGRESSMAN GETS COMMISSION IN RESERVE CORPS.

(From Times Tribune Washington Bureau.)

Washington, D. C., May 9.—Congressman Roy O. Woodruff has received notice from the war department of his appointment as a colonel and staff specialist with the officers' reserve corps, his commission dating from May 5. Congressman Woodruff is a veteran of both the Spanish and World wars. After winning a commission at an officers' training camp, he saw active service in France. He remained there after the armistice was signed, being promoted to the rank of major and receiving special commendation for his work as executive officer of the port of embarkation. In now being appointed colonel he jumps two grades.

MARK FOOTE.

## Opera House

PROGRAM BEGINNING  
Friday, May 13.

Friday Eve.

THE TOLL GATE—WILLIAM S. HART  
The first special Wm. S. Hart has ever made.

Saturday Eve.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE—BRYANT WASHBURN  
2 Reel Comedy.

Sunday Eve.

HER KINGDOM OF DREAMS—ANITA STEWART  
Detroit News says a Movie parade. Biggest cast of stars ever assembled in one picture.

Monday Eve.

ONCE TO EVERY WOMAN—DOROTHY PHILLIPS  
A Universal Jewel Attraction.

Tuesday Eve.

THE HUSBAND HUNTER—EILEEN PERCY  
Also 2 Reel Comedy.

Wednesday Eve.

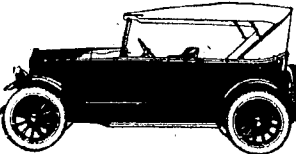
A SMALL TOWN IDOL—BEN TURPIN  
7 Big Reels of fun. Don't pass it up. This picture has just completed a successful two week run at the Majestic Theatre, Detroit.

Thursday Eve.

OFFICER 666—TOM MOORE.

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As a matter of fact there are many who openly contend that the beautiful Dort bodies now being shown rival those of costly cars in point of style and craftsmanship.

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Fourseason Coupe ..... 1865

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Tractor	625.00	Touring Car, with starter	835.00
Runabout	490.00		

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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, MAY 12.

## FARM BUREAU NOTES.

Farmers will find something of value in this column each week. Probably all will be glad to know that the experiment farm east of Grayling is being carefully planted to what seems to the writer to be a very sensible list of crops—vetch and rye, sweet clover, the Hubarn clover (the new annual sweet clover), alfalfa, mammoth clover, a mixture of eight or ten kinds of grasses, soy beans, corn, sunflowers, sudan grass. All these are being tried out in all possible kinds of combinations—with stable manure, lime, acid phosphate, complete fertilizers in various amounts, combinations of all the above, with leached ashes as well, and without anything.

## Humus.

We were glad to hear a farmer say last Saturday, that most of our soils need more humus. It shows that we are beginning to study the needs of the soil. When we begin to try to satisfy the needs of the soil, then soil improvement will begin.

Humus is the life of the soil.  
• It would not be a bad idea to write that in large letters with chalk on the barn door, where we will be reminded of it every day.

Humus is decayed vegetable matter. Farm soils, to be fertile, must have it. When put into the soil it will not last forever, for each crop destroys some. It must be renewed. On our soil here, it must be renewed often. A farmer who wants larger crops, and wants his soil to stay productive for years and years will be always planning to add to the humus.

Humus does all kinds of good things to the soil. It makes soil earlier, darker, warmer, richer, less liable to blow, less liable to leach, holds water supply better.

Now is just the right time to plan to add some humus to that field you want to build up.

If you have a piece of fall rye that you can spare, plow it in when it is about knee high. Don't let it get too tall. Or, drill in, or broadcast, a piece of corn. Plow it in when it is knee high. That fall rye can be plowed in in time to put the valuable soy bean on the same soil. The soy bean can be used for hay late this season, or be turned in as a foundation for winter wheat. With all our getting, let's get Humus.

## Emergency Hay Crops.

If the reader finds himself with-  
out prospects of enough hay for next  
winter, why not try one or more of  
the following:

(1) Try the rye and soy beans  
suggested above.

(2) Drill in a few extra acres of

corn putting as much seed to the stalk  
that the stalks will grow rather fine.  
The writer knows that a good class  
of corn fodder goes a long way in  
wintering idle horses, and in keeping  
cows in condition. It's no pleasure  
to buy \$40 hay in the winter.

(3) A piece of millet on good  
ground.

(4) Try an acre of Sudan grass.  
A man has to take a few chances in  
sowing Sudan grass. If it is a cool,  
wet summer, he will not get much.  
If it is hot and dry, so that other  
stuff does not grow well, that is just  
the time that Sudan grass generally  
thrives.

(5) Peas and oats on strong, heavy  
soil.

## Silo.

Plan now to put up a nice little  
silo this summer. Plant some crops  
now to fill it. A good type of corn  
that will ripen early. Sprinkle in a  
few seeds of the Russian sunflower.  
The general verdict of farmers is  
that they can keep twice as much  
stock on the same acres if they use a  
silo. Try a small one, say 10x24  
feet. In a few years put up another  
—two small ones are better for most  
of us than one very large one.

The worst kickers on silos are those  
who have not tried them.

## Treat Seed Potatoes.

Treat seed potatoes for disease,  
especially for the seed plot. Your  
County Agent knows from experience  
that it pays, and pays well, to hand-  
select seed potatoes, to get clean,  
nice shaped ones, and then to treat  
them with the corrosive sublimate  
solution, which prevents several dis-  
eases that cut down yields.

Use four (4) ounces corrosive sub-  
limate; Dissolve it in hot water; Pour  
into thirty (30) gallons water.  
Soak uncut seed 30 minutes. Spread  
soaked seed to dry. Soak three lots  
of seed in original solution, then add  
one (1) ounce corrosive sublimate for  
each additional lot of potatoes.

## Sweet Clover.

Why not try a little? Be sure to  
inoculate the seed.

EIGHTH GRADE EXAMINATION  
MAY 12-13.

The State eighth grade examina-  
tion will be held at Frederic and  
Grayling for pupils of Crawford  
county, who have completed the  
eight elementary grades. Pupils  
who have completed the work of the  
seventh grade may write geography  
and physiology, and the standings if  
acceptable, carried over to the next  
examination.

Pupils must pass a satisfactory  
examination in the following  
branches: Orthography, spelling, arith-  
metic, penmanship, grammar, read-  
ing, physiology, geography, agricul-  
ture, history and government. As a  
part of the examination pupils are  
required to write from memory the  
first verse of The Star Spangled  
Banner and the words of America.  
The reading will be based on "The  
Building of the Ship."

Program of Examination, May 12.  
A. M.—Orthography, spelling, arith-  
metic.

P. M.—Penmanship, grammar,  
reading.

May 13.

A. M.—Physiology, geography, agri-  
culture.

P. M.—History, government.

The agricultural test for deter-  
mining the boy who shall be entitled  
to the trip to the State Fair next  
fall, will be given Friday A. M., May  
13th.

M. E. Hoyt,  
Commissioner of Schools.



(Edited by X, Y and Z.)

The Sophomore Class observed Ar-  
bor Day by planting a maple tree.  
It was dedicated to Elmer Neal a  
Crawford County boy who gave his  
life while doing service in France.

The Seniors will have a week-end  
party at the lake. They will have  
the Bates and Kraus cottages in  
which to eat and have a general good  
time. Miss Parr and Miss Joseph  
will be chaperones.

A tennis court has been fixed up at  
the Danish gymnasium and anyone  
wishing to use it is welcome.

After school Wednesday the sixth  
grade had a picnic at Leece's Grove.

The Current History class wrote  
some very good essays a few of  
which will be printed each week.

## Helping!

He is some fellow, isn't he? Who?  
Uncle Sam, look how he's helping  
the farmer. He is loaning them  
money, passing bills—look at the  
Fordney Bill—sending out bulletins  
for him and is even teaching him how  
to farm. Uncle Sam is establishing  
farm bureaus, and so are States.  
Don't be afraid to ask your agricul-  
tural agents to help you because that  
is what they are for. Take your  
farm problems to the County, State,  
and United States agricultural agents  
and get their help, but with their help  
you must make good so start now  
and help! It brings results.  
Wesley LaGrow.

## How Uncle Sam Helps the Farmer.

Farmers! You are interested in  
the planting of seeds, aren't you?  
Well, then here is something for you  
to think about. We have an Agri-  
cultural department, which was  
founded just to help you raise better  
products. If you wish to experi-  
ment with new products, they will  
send you samples, so you may do this.  
If you have trouble raising some prod-  
uct, they will help you locate this  
by examining both the land and the  
plant. Uncle Sam has passed bills  
also to help you. One of these, that  
is very important is the Fordney Tar-  
iff Bill—just passed. Do you realize  
all that does for you? Low prices  
do not affect you alone, but everyone.  
You can save on low prices just as  
well as you did on high ones.  
Francella Failing.

## Seems Good.

Seems good to be back to work,  
after three months of unemployment  
and know that you have a job. Up  
early in the morning before the sun  
rises. Off to work right on tap.  
Johnnie on the spot. But listen  
first! answer my question: Why does  
it seem good? Because three months  
ago you had no work. Didn't you  
like it? "No." Why not? Well be-  
cause there was nothing to do from  
sun rise till sun set. Nothing to do  
except think, think, think, worry,  
worry, worry, where you were going  
to get your next mouthful of grub.  
What happened to you then? To  
tell the whole truth about it your  
whole mind became sour. You  
stormed against the government.  
You were a changed person altogeth-  
er. Crime did not seem so bad to  
you as it used to. Some of you had  
a notion to become one of those crim-  
inals like you read about. Those  
that steal, rob banks, make people  
hold up their hands and take their  
money. But this condition is grow-  
ing out of its old clothes and it really  
wants some new ones. Now do your  
bit to help this condition. Don't  
look for prices to go down with a  
crash, it might cause a panic. Don't  
expect to get high wages like you  
got during the war times. And do  
you remember some of those shoes  
you paid ten or twelve dollars for.  
Were they good? Did they last  
long? Would you like another pair  
just like them? Then do your work  
well, don't cry about low wages, but  
help yourself and everybody else by  
playing the game fair.  
Ada Johnson.

Prof. Barnes chose "Success" as  
his topic when he spoke to us Friday  
morning. Mr. Barnes is from Mt.  
Pleasant Normal.

Grayling Midgets Take Another  
Game.

The defeated team was Roscom-  
mon High School. The reason for  
Roscommon's defeat was because of  
Captain McPhee's hurling. He al-  
lowed four hits in eight innings.  
The score by innings was:  
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9  
Grayling—2 3 4 2 1 5 1 1 21  
Roscom.—0 1 0 0 0 0 4 0 0 5  
Batteries: Grayling—McPhee, Wil-  
ley and Smith. Roscommon—Sach-  
rider, Saupee and Cornelia.  
—Pete.

John Phelps parts his hair in the  
middle now.

The cantata "Queen of May" which  
was given under Miss Parr's super-  
vision was a decided success. The  
parts were well taken and the May  
Day spirit was carried through the  
whole performance.

James Richardson had the misfor-  
tune to break his arm while using  
too much energy in cranking his  
Ford.

Little spots of knowledge  
Little puffs of wit  
Make the simple Freshman  
Think the Seniors it.

Song of a Poor School Boy.  
When fishes in the streams is bitin'  
Show me the guy what felez lik bitin'  
He'd be one of these kinda "sissy"  
chaps  
While all the ruf fellers grab their  
caps,  
An hollers "cum on, Slim the trout a  
bitin'".  
And the swimin pools is sure invitin'."

## SCRIBBLETS.

Life's a good deal like April—al-  
ternate cloud and sunshine.

In selling, as in courting, the first  
impression counts for a good deal.

If you have something to do, how-  
ever unpleasant, which everybody  
else has to do, the best plan is to do  
it gracefully and right away, and  
thus get the credit for being the first  
to check in.

This remark is the result of an ex-  
perience I had today when I visited  
a merchant in my town in connec-  
tion with a window exhibit for a  
charitable institution.

As part of a publicity campaign  
the merchants up and down the prin-  
cipal street had agreed to donate the  
use of their windows for one week.  
I had nothing to do with obtaining  
the use of the window; I had simply  
agreed to help the institution arrange  
its exhibit.

When I called on this merchant he  
led me to believe he had never used  
his window for exhibit purposes.  
Then he admitted he had, but said  
he would allow it to be used for only  
three days. Other merchants had  
said they would gladly give the ser-  
vices of their window trimmers for  
the arrangement of the windows; this  
man said he would not co-operate  
in any way.

Of course, in the end he conceded  
all of these points, but in the process  
he made about twenty people angry  
and he caused a great deal of time  
to be wasted.

How much better it would have  
been if he had made a definite de-  
cision at the start and then willingly  
co-operated throughout the transac-  
tion.

It is probably unnecessary to ob-  
serve that this man is just "getting  
by" in business. When you go into  
his establishment you feel that you  
are entering a morgue. The lighting  
is bad, and all the salespeople look as  
though they were suffering from dys-  
pepsia. The proprietor himself had  
a coat collar thick with dandruff, and  
the look of a man who was seeing  
backwards.

Lord, deliver us from this kind.

## WANTS

Advertisements will be accept-  
ed under this heading at the  
rate of 5 cents per line. No  
adv. taken for less than 25 cts.  
There are about six words to  
the line.  
SEND MONEY WITH ORDER

WE HAVE PLENTY OF MILK.  
Phone your orders to 661. More  
regular customers wanted. G. D.  
Vallad. 5-12-3.

AUTOMATIC PIANO—WHELOCK.  
high class, for sale cheap. Ad-  
dress Chas. Blair or inquire at Av-  
alanche office. 5-12-3.

FOR SALE—AN APPERSON FOUR  
Auto. In first class condition.  
Call or address Chas. Blair, Gray-  
ling. 5-12-3.

FOR SALE—FORD TRUCK IN  
first class condition. Cheap for  
cash. Apply to C. Clynes, care of  
tent show.

HOUSE FOR RENT—SIX ROOMS  
and bath with full basement. In-  
quire Avalanche office. 5-12-3.

FOR SALE—40 ACRES IN MAPLE  
Forest township. All cleared, house,  
well, barn, cement root house,  
windmill. Inquire of Conrad  
Howse, Grayling. 5-12-3.

FOUND—SATURDAY NIGHT, AP-  
ril 30 in Temple Theatre, a purse  
containing a sum of money. Own-  
er may have same by calling at the  
Cody restaurant and paying for  
ad.

FOR SALE—A 4 1/2 FOOT SHADE,  
a wool carpet, Victrola and 220  
records, and a leather couch. In-  
quire at the home of W. A. Mc-  
Neal, Cedar Street. 5-12-3.

WANTED—PROPERTY. VARIOUS  
kinds this locality. You can ex-  
change yours profitably for what  
you want, where you want it. No  
commissions. Investigate. Free  
booklet explains method. Saunders  
Exchange Bureau, Dept. C-60,  
Grand Rapids.

WANTED—WASHINGS BY MRS.  
Frank Wilbur, South Side. Phone  
613.

FOR SALE—TWO GOOD SECOND-  
hand Ford touring cars. Both have  
been thoroughly overhauled. Geo.  
Burke.

FOR SALE—33 acres on T-Town  
road, 1/2 mile from Main St. of  
Grayling, adjacent to railroad; all  
fenced, \$250.00 cash. J. O'vinton,  
R. D. No. 1, Flint, Mich. 5-6-2.

GET BUSY. KEEP BUSY. IS  
your job unsafe? Is it permanent?  
You want a life long business.  
selling more than 137 Watkins prod-  
ucts direct to farmers if you own  
auto or team or can get one; if you  
are under 50 and can give bond  
with personal sureties. We back  
you with big selling helps, 52 years  
in business, 20,000,000 users of our  
products. Write for information,  
where you can get territory. J.  
R. Watkins Co., Department 112,  
Winona, Minn. 5-5-4.

FOR SALE—MY TWO 80 ACRE  
tracts, unimproved, land, near  
Grayling, Mich. N 1/4 of S. W. 1/4  
Sec. 32, T. 46, N. R. 2W, and S 1/4  
of S. E. 1/4, Sec. 13, T. 27 N. R. 1W.  
\$700.00 for both; title K., write  
Frank S. Dulaney, owner, "Pitts-  
field, Pike County, Illinois. 4-28-4.

LOST—SOMEWHERE ON MAIN  
street in the business section, a  
couple of keys on a ring, one a  
flat key, the other a skeleton.  
Kindly leave same at the Av-  
alanche office.

FOR SALE—WELL MADE OUT-  
side toilet, cheap. For particulars  
address Lock Box No 37, Grayling.  
4-21-3.

FOR SALE—A BUICK MODEL 18  
and Oakland Model 20. Inquire at  
Max Landsberg's.

# GOODRICH

## Reduces Tire Prices

### 20 Per Cent

Effective Monday, May 2nd.

The B. F. Goodrich Rubber Company makes this readjust-  
ment of tire prices to meet new conditions and to benefit all tire  
users. This reduction includes:

Goodrich Silvertown Cords.

Goodrich Fabrics.

Goodrich Inner Tubes.

You are given the full benefit of these new prices right at  
the time when you are ready to replace your old tires with new  
ones. Now is the time to buy them.

Your Goodrich dealer will supply your needs and give you  
the advantage of these new prices on your purchases.

The B. F. Goodrich Rubber Co.  
Akron, Ohio.

GOITRE CAUSE OF HORRIBLE  
DREAMS.

Michigan Woman Quickly Relieved by  
External Home Remedy.

Note: It would be illegal to pub-  
lish these statements if they were  
not true.

Mrs. John Gates, Howard City,  
Mich., says in her own home paper,  
the Howard City Record: "My goitre  
of 20 years' standing has been re-  
duced one inch by Sorbol Quadruple  
in four weeks. It relieved the chok-  
ing the second day. Dizziness, nerv-  
ousness, and headaches have disap-  
peared and I can now sleep well. I  
do not have such horrible dreams  
like I did. It is with pleasure that  
I tell goitre sufferers about my ex-  
perience. I feel it my duty to ans-

## LUMBAGO.

wer any letter."  
Sorbol Quadruple comes in small  
bottles containing enough for most  
cases. It will not stain or irritate.  
Does not interfere with regular work.  
Leaves parts in healthful, normal  
condition. Requires 10 minutes daily.  
Get further information at Lewis'  
Drug Store, drug stores everywhere  
or write Sorbol Company, Mechanics-  
burg, Ohio. Adv.

## EVILS OF CONSTIPATION.

Perhaps the most serious of the  
diseases caused by constipation is ap-  
pendicitis. If you would avoid this  
dangerous disease, keep your bowels  
regular. For this purpose Chamber-  
lain's Tablets are excellent, easy to  
take and mild and gentle in effect.  
Adv.

This is a rheumatism of the mus-  
cles of the back. It comes on sud-  
denly and is quite painful. Every  
movement aggravates the disease.  
Go to bed, keep quiet and have  
Chamberlain's Liniment applied and  
a quick recovery may be expected.  
Mrs. F. J. Dann, Brockport, N. Y.,  
writes: "I can honestly say that  
Chamberlain's Liniment cured me of  
lumbago a year ago last summer.  
When I began using it, I was flat on  
my back in bed and could not turn to  
the left or right. I had a bottle of  
Chamberlain's Liniment in the  
house and this was applied to my  
back. It promptly drove away the  
pains and aches." Adv.

# Fordson

## TRADE MARK

### Farm Tractor

When Henry Ford set about building the Fordson tractor, he  
had a thorough understanding of just what it should be and what it  
should do. His early life on the farm gave him a deep insight in-  
to the daily life of the farmer; his mechanical genius saw the type of  
tractor needed. And for more than twelve years he experimented  
over more than 7,000 acres of land in different kinds of soil, with  
different crops.

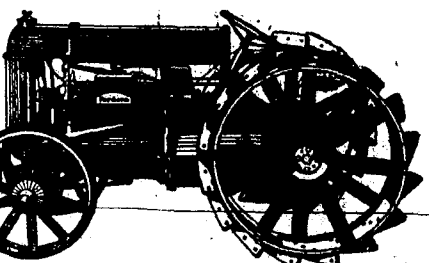
So he built the Fordson. It is so simple that a schoolboy can  
operate it. It is low in first cost. It is lowest in operating cost and  
Fordson parts and Fordson service are always to be had promptly  
from the dealer.

The Fordson is a profitable  
investment. It can be used  
every working day in the  
year. It is an inexpensive  
power plant and it will light-  
en your work.

Don't delay ordering your  
Fordson tractor. The de-  
mand is greater than the sup-  
ply.

TRACTORS REDUCED TO  
\$625.00

Made by Henry Ford &  
Son and sold by



Ford Sales and Service  
GEORGE BURKE, Grayling, Mich.

**NOW \$485**  
A Saving of \$140  
Was \$625

Without waiting for manufacturing and labor costs to  
come down, the Lalley Light Corporation have arbitrar-  
ily reduced the price of their Model H Lalley Light and  
Home Electric Power Plant from \$625 to \$485 (F.O.B.  
Detroit), or a saving to you of \$140.

This sweeping reduction—which actually puts the price  
of the Model H Lalley below the pre-war basis, power  
and efficiency considered—is made for the month of  
May only, and cannot be maintained at that low figure  
unless increased sales come in sufficient volume to keep  
the Lalley factories working at full speed, in which case  
volume production will absorb the loss the Lalley Light  
Corporation is now taking.

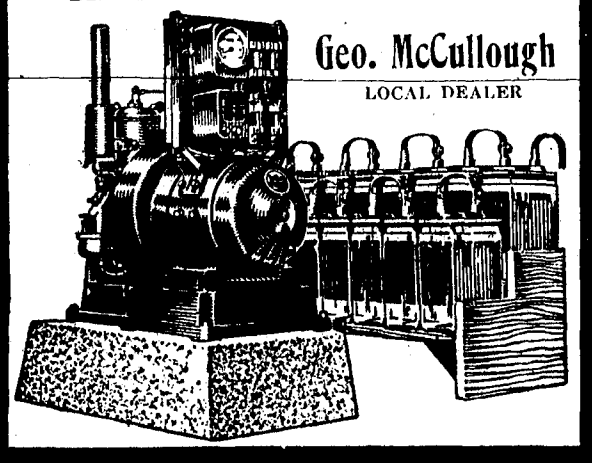
While the new low price of \$485 will prevail through the  
month of May, it will all depend on May sales whether or  
not it will be continued, and if the sales do not warrant this  
great reduction the price will be advanced June 1st, as it  
is absolutely impossible for the Lalley Light Corporation  
to continue to stand a loss such as this new price repre-  
sents.

This is your opportunity to get this highly refined Model  
H Lalley Light and Home Electric Power Plant at less than  
actual cost of manufacture—the same high grade Lalley  
that has seen eleven years of actual use in thousands of  
farm homes; the bigger, better, more powerful Lalley,  
the plant that "Does More and Does It Better." It carries the  
standard one year's guarantee.

Come in and see this wonderful plant, or phone or write  
for full particulars. Remember this low price of \$485  
may have to be raised after May 31st.

## BE SURE—SEE THE LALLEY FIRST

Geo. McCullough  
LOCAL DEALER



All  
the Best  
**Proprietary  
Remedies**  
You Read  
About



## At Prices That Are Right

We carry a full line of the standard remedies. And our trade is brisk enough to insure a fresh stock at all times.

If you see it advertised in a reputable paper, you will find us always able to supply you.

We aim to keep in stock all the latest discovered remedies and ingredients prescribed by our local doctors. So, no matter what the prescription is, bring it to us.

Our prices are most reasonable because we know how to buy.



## LOCAL NEWS

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, MAY 12.

Kindness and courtesy, would be seen often if some people didn't mistake the former for weakness and the latter for cowardice.

Charles Ford is spending a few days in Detroit.

Miss Margaret Bauman returned Friday from an extended visit in Detroit.

Miss Mildred Bunting was the guest of friends in Bay City over Sunday.

A man may forget to wind his watch, but the flight of time goes on just the same.

Mrs. D. B. Goodrich of Gaylord is visiting her daughter Mrs. A. C. Olson for a few days.

W. F. Brink arrived in Grayling from Bay City Monday to spend a few days with friends.

Miss Beulah Ewing, station agent at the M. & N. E. depot spent Sunday at her home in Marion.

Speaking of mustaches: Many a man has more hair under his nose than he knows under his hair.

Paul Ziebell is driving a new Ford touring car and Neil Corwin is the possessor of a new Ford Sedan.

The Dowel factory started up Monday noon after being closed down a week for to make needed repairs.

A business transaction is not a success until both buyer and seller are benefited by it.

Finest line of baby bonnets ever shown in Grayling at Cooley & Redson's. Just the things for now.

Miss Inez Gibbon was in West Branch over Sunday, a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar McDonald.

Mrs. W. S. Chalker returned Monday afternoon from Detroit, where she has been visiting relatives since the forepart of March.

Mrs. Thorwald P. Peterson and daughter left Monday for Vassar to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Ross for about ten days.

Mrs. Calvin Church, who spent a couple of weeks here visiting at the home of James Armstrong returned to her home in Utica last week.

Charles Frederickson of Manistota was in Grayling Monday visiting his sister, Mrs. Arnold Lauridsen. He returned home the same day.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fournier intend to leave next Monday on a motor trip to Port Arthur, Canada. They will be away until about June 5th.

L. J. Kraus is the owner of a new Buick, that he drove home from Saginaw the latter part of the week. Mrs. Kraus and children accompanying him.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ketzbeck and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dorset spent Sunday in Kalkaska, where they visited the former's parents and Mrs. Ketzbeck's mother.

The Baldwin pianos have arrived. Call and look over the line. Terms to suit.

Olaf Sorenson & Sons, Music Dept.

New line of lace and sport hats at Cooley & Redson's.

After a man has made a reputation, how the memories of his friends are refreshed.

Now they're talking about joining a half-nickie. Let's wait until we get something a half-nickie will buy.

Let us demonstrate quality and tone. We have it in the "Baldwin".

Olaf Sorenson & Sons, Music Dept.

Miss Agnes Mayo returned to Bay City yesterday after visiting since Saturday at her home here.

Drama and new refined vaudeville at the tent show next week. This is not a picture show. Change of program every night.

We guarantee these pianos right from factory to your home. No second hand instruments.

Olaf Sorenson & Sons, Music Dept.

J. C. Foreman of Bay City was in Grayling over Sunday coming to enjoy a few days of fishing at his former old haunts, in company with old friends.

Ever notice you always have to wait to get a haircut in the chair of a good barber? Most people who do their jobs well have all the work they can do.

James Richardson, son of Sheriff and Mrs. E. P. Richardson had the misfortune to break his right arm Monday while cranking their Ford auto.

Louis Mead has been appointed a special state game and fire warden for Crawford county. He is on the job every day and just now is busy fighting fires.

The Salvation Army drive is on this week to raise \$1,000 in Crawford County. This institution is worthy of every dollar subscribed in its behalf. M. A. Bates is Chairman.

This evening the Masonic order are to have a special session with initiation and banquet. Ten past masters of Bay City are to be present and will conduct the initiatory work.

Mrs. R. H. Gillett left Wednesday for Bay City and Saginaw to be gone several days. The latter part of next week she will go to Ann Arbor to attend the May festival.

Walter Kruse motored through to his home in Manitowish, Wis., leaving last Friday morning. After spending a few days with relatives he will return to Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Burrows and Mr. and Mrs. A. Trudeau visited friends in Cheboygan over Sunday leaving early Saturday evening to make the trip by auto.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mickelson of Mason are guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Hanson. The former is doing some trout fishing as he usually does whenever he comes to Grayling in the fishing season.

The Northeastern Michigan Development Bureau has between 30 and 40 bushels of good Rural Russett seed potatoes, that will be given away free to any one desiring same. Apply to M. Hanson at Bank of Grayling.

The ladies of the Danish Aid society furnished a very delicious social dinner Wednesday evening. There was a fine large crowd present to enjoy it. Their dinners have always been very popular and well patronized.

Rolla Hull made a flying trip from Saginaw Tuesday morning owing to the arrival of the day before of an eight pound son. The mother and babe are at Mercy hospital and getting along nicely. The youngster will be known as Jack.

Miss Ruth Brenner was hostess to fourteen guests Monday evening in honor of Miss Donna Lockoff, who was celebrating her birthday anniversary that day. All report a pleasant evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fletcher and Mrs. Lloyd Hahn and little daughter Audrey Arlene, of the Military reservation motored to Lansing the latter part of last week. They went to spend their vacation, expecting to be gone for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Sarah Corwin took suddenly ill early last Saturday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Celia Granger, where she makes her home. She had been in quite a serious condition until Tuesday when she seemed to show slight improvement.

Messrs. George Renton and James Tweedie of Ypsilanti were in Grayling several days last week enjoying some of the fine fishing. They returned to their home Friday morning. Mr. Renton at one time was employed at the Model bakery, when Thos. Cassidy was proprietor.

The Irish Relief campaign is being handled by the members of the Knights of Columbus. Subscriptions may be handed to Thomas Cassidy at Shoppenagons Inn, Robert Reagan or any member of the Knights of Columbus. They are ready to take your subscription and will appreciate voluntary offerings.

I have been so busy unpacking new goods and getting them on display this week that I have had no time to write advertisements. The crowd keeps coming and it looks as tho I can't keep the people away even if I wanted to. I have got some fine things in stock and more is coming in every day. I would rather sell a lot of merchandise at a small profit than I would to sell a little at a big profit. Drop into my new store just around the corner on Cedar street and take a look.

Invitations have been received by local citizens to attend the wedding of Miss Geraldine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Augustus Robertson of South Bend, Indiana, to Mr. Herbert Sargent Wolff, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Wolff of Chicago, to be held in the First Presbyterian church, South Bend, May 19th. Miss Marjory Wolff, sister of the groom, is to be maid of honor, and Mr. George Robertson, best man. Following the marriage there will be a reception at the Hotel Oliver. Mrs. O. W. and Mrs. Esbern Hanson and Miss Margrethe Bauman of this place are planning to be in attendance.

I have taken the agency for the Singer Sewing machines and will carry several models of this fine machine in stock. Also needles, oils and other supplies. Phone 583.

4-21-4. Thos. Cassidy, Grayling.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Seth Chappell Tuesday, May 10 a daughter.

Know and believe in yourself and what others think won't disturb you.

Miss Myrtle McEvers is enjoying a visit at her cousin, Miss Edith Betz of St. Charles.

Be the first to own a "Baldwin" and be a booster.

Olaf Sorenson & Sons, Music Dept.

The man who lies, lies to himself; the man who steals, steals from himself.—Emerson.

Pretty gingham dresses for Ladies, Misses and children at Cooley & Redson's. Just the thing for you.

See the charming little actress Mildred Ford at the tent show next week. Corner Cedar and Lake streets.

There will be a regular meeting of Grayling Chapter O. E. S. No. 83 on Wednesday evening, May 18th. Installation of officers and refreshments. Meeting to be called promptly at 7:30.

Coming! Big tent theatre, Monday, May 16, Lee Lavant's Amusement company united with the Gorman-Ford Stock company. They will occupy the lot near the McKay house for one week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Trudo and son Harvey were in Wolverine and Cheboygan for a few days this week visiting relatives. They returned yesterday and were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Trudo and daughter Shirley of Cheboygan, who came for a visit.

The big Grotto picnic will be held May 28, 29 and 30. This will be under auspices of Snoppenagons Lodge of Bay City and Saginaw. Headquarters will be at Lake Margrethe. A large attendance is expected and Grayling Board of Trade is helping to plan for their entertainment and pleasure.

John H. Truscott, a conductor on the Mackinaw division, of the Michigan Central railroad, died at Mercy hospital, in Bay City last Friday morning after a week's illness. Mr. Truscott had been a conductor on this division for the past 32 years and was well known by the traveling public, who will miss his friendly smile and greeting.

Miss Helen Jane Behlke had a birthday a few weeks ago but at the time was ill with measles. She did not intend to be deprived of her birthday party, however, and last Tuesday had in a number of her little friends to help her celebrate the occasion. It was a jolly affair. There were games, good things to eat, favors, and everything to make little boys and girls glad there were such things as birthdays.

A number of forest fires have been reported in some sections of the county. The fire wardens report that the grass and vegetation in the woods is very dry and combustible and unless rains come soon there is great danger of losses. At this time it is well to be doubly careful about dropping of ignited matches, cigarette or cigars. Be sure they are out before throwing them down where they may start fires. And be sure that every spark of your camp fires are out before leaving.

Mr. and Mrs. Einar Rasmussen motored up from Monroe last Thursday and spent a few days visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rasmussen and Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Gierke. The former came up to take the first degree in the Masons. They returned to Monroe leaving Sunday morning and were accompanied by Mrs. Rasmussen's mother, and grandmother, Mrs. Gierke and Mrs. Elizabeth Lamont, respectively. The latter two ladies were on their way to Montpelier, Ohio to visit other relatives.

We are pleased to note the progress that is being made by Geo. N. Wood, a former superintendent of the Frederic schools. Since leaving here he has been superintendent of the Clio and Standish schools. Now he is on the staff of the Hillsdale college in the capacity of economics and business administration. He also is devoting some of his time to lecturing and has as subjects "The Magic Ladder," "The World's Challenge" and "Breakers on the Rocks." Mr. Wood was always an earnest and energetic worker and has risen to this position by his own personal efforts.

John H. Horan and Conrad Sorenson have leased the Collen pavilion at Lake Margrethe for a term of three years. They have been busy this week getting it ready for opening. They say that they intend to conduct a first class place where people may come in at any time and get good, appetizing lunches and also where chicken and fish dinners may be had upon advance notice for groups and parties at any time.

They will have a good boat livery, including four motor boats; rent bathing suits and in general make the place convenient and attractive to all who come. A bathing slide also will be erected. Of course there will be dances quite often during the summer.

To day is hospital day. May 12th was selected in honor of the anniversary of the birth of the world's greatest nurse—Florence Nightingale. This is to call attention of the masses to these wonderful institutions of mercy—institutions that keep everlastingly at it day in and day out, while others are enjoying their pleasures and privileges. When illness or disaster comes we don't have to beg our hospitals to prepare to help; they are always prepared and the doors open widely to any and all.

Truly we should be glad to set aside one day in each year for thought and reflection and extension of gratitude to these worthy institutions. The day is being observed as a semi-holiday in Grayling. This afternoon there will be cards and social intercourse at the Board of Trade rooms. Fees are charged for these privileges, the proceeds going to Mercy hospital. In the evening there will be a benefit play at the Grayling Opera house entitled "Outside the Law." After the play there will be dancing at the K. of C. hall. The public is invited to all these affairs. Up to the time we go to press people have generously responded.

(Additional Local News on last page)

\$6.20 a month pays for a Hoover! Only \$6.25 down and \$6.20 a month for a short period—21c a day!—pays for The Hoover while you use it. Phone for a free home demonstration.

Sorenson Bros.

# Special Offering

Sale of

## Children's Wash Dresses

We are placing on sale, dozens of children's Wash Dresses in Gingham, Voiles and Percales. Very pretty Styles, nicely made and trimmed for small Tots, Girls and Juniors—

75c to \$3.50

## Ladies' Gingham Dresses.

For Street or House wear—Fast Colors; a splendid line on display

\$2.00 and \$2.50.

MEN—We are making a Special offering of Work Shoes; every pair solid leather; values \$4.00 to \$5.00 for

\$3.50.

## GRAYLING MERCANTILE CO.

The Quality Store.

### BACK TO STRENUOUS LIFE.

Theodore Roosevelt, with his much-admired strenuous life, had nothing on President Harding in his display of energy. The day that Mr. Harding attended the unveiling of the

Bolivar statue in New York furnishes an example of what his official life is like. He arose early and attended to matters in the Executive office, including the examination and approval of the first act of the new Congress, and the review and transmittal of Congress of a complete future aviation policy for the Government.

At 9:20 he left the White House with ten minutes in which to catch his train for New York. When he arrived in the metropolis he was driven to his hotel, where he held a hurried reception. At the conclusion of the hand-shaking he was whisked off to Central Park. He seized a spade and planted a tree. Then he mounted the elevation on which stands the statue and delivered the oration of the day, a masterpiece dealing with the relations of the United States to the Latin American republics. The ceremonies concluded, he re-entered his automobile and was driven to the Light House of the New York Association for the Blind, where he made an address of sympathy and encouragement to the afflicted inmates. Leaving the Light House, he hastened back to the station, just in time to get his train back to Washington. Arriving once more at the National Capital at about 10:30 p. m., he was driven to the headquarters of the Knights of Pythias, of which order he is a member, and delivered a sermon on fraternalism and brotherly love. Some time thereafter he got back to the White House and went to bed. It had been "some day," with three speeches, on of them of great moment, a 500-mile trip, exchange of agreeable felicitations with hundreds of diplomats, state and city officials, and others, and an almost constant round of hand-shaking.

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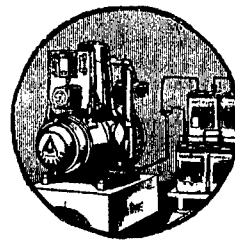
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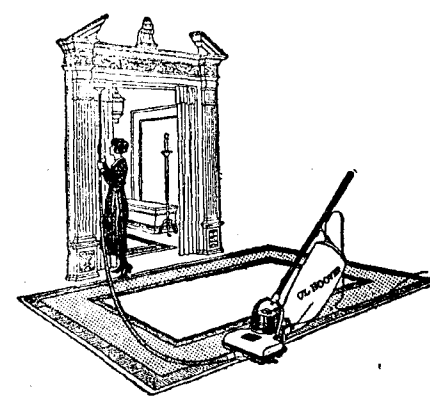
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## STATE NEWS

**Kalamazoo**—The grand encampment of the Independent Order of Oddfellows of Michigan will be held here, May 16-18.

**St. Louis**—Farmers of Gratiot County have agreed to pool their wool this year. Wool will be collected at St. Louis, Ithaca and Middleton.

**Kalamazoo**—The Kalamazoo charter commission has voted to designate members of the city's governing body as "city representatives" instead of "aldermen."

**Saginaw**—Reduction of 1 1/2 cents in the price of the 22-ounce loaf of bread is announced here by Saginaw bakers, bringing the wholesale price down to 10 cents.

**Monroe**—Considerable excitement again prevails in the vicinity of Deer field, as 22 barrels of oil have been pumped out of the well on the Frank Roe farm within 24 hours.

**Monroe**—Wade Levertown, 12, received a fractured ankle and other injuries when he was struck by an automobile while attempting to cross the Dixie highway near the village of Erie.

**Sault Ste. Marie**—Twelve hundred men have been re-employed by the Algoma Steel corporation plant in the Canadian Soo, after a month's idleness, at a wage decrease of 10 per cent.

**Hillsdale**—Rep. William H. Frank hauser, of the Third Michigan district, who has been ill almost all of the time since his election last fall, is improving, and will go to Washington in a few weeks.

**Port Huron**—William Smith has been awarded a judgment of \$9,800 by a circuit court jury in his damage suit against the Port Huron Gas & Electric company. He fell against an electric switch.

**Marquette**—Marquette lodge, No. 405, of the Elks, has passed resolutions which sound the death knell of public dances in the Elks' temple ball room. Hereafter no dance of a public nature will be permitted.

**Grand Rapids**—A verdict of \$2,000 has been returned in circuit court here against Dudley Barrett, 12, in favor of Charles J. Moll, whose son, Marlinus, 6, lost an eye when struck by a bullet from the Barrett boy's air rifle.

**Big Rapids**—Money in a tin can and money in unexpected corners, is what the administrator has unearthed since the death of Miss Maggie Collins, aged spinster. She had about \$4,000 stowed away in lumps. The heirs are out-of-town nieces.

**Pontiac**—Convicted in Municipal Court of speeding, the Rev. F. B. Osborne, pastor of St. James Methodist Church, announced that he will appeal. Mr. Osborne was fined \$20. He was alleged to have driven 38 miles an hour, but says he was going only 23.

**Port Huron**—A carload of lumber was seized by federal authorities in tunnel yards and when searched six cases and one keg of liquor were found. The lumber was consigned to Chicago by the Ontario Lumber company. The contents of the car were seized.

**Bay City**—The death of John A. Nelson, 91 years old, at the home of his daughter here, was followed in less than 12 hours by the death of his wife who was 93. The Nelsons were born in Sweden and went to school together. They were married 70 years ago and lived in Tawas City until six years ago.

**Mt. Clemens**—Charles M. Kennan of this city was the highest bidder in the auction sale held under court orders for the physical assets of the defunct Reynolds Motor Truck Co. The material, land and patents of the company were sold for \$35,000. Kennan will immediately start on a production of 400 trucks annually.

**Saginaw**—Disconsolate because, it is said, his wife left him a month ago and refused to return to him, John Steffen took poison in an effort to end his life. His moaning attracted attention, however, and he was rushed to a hospital, where the stomach pump was applied. Physicians say he will recover. Mrs. Steffen, when notified of her husband's act, hastened to bedside and a reconciliation is said to have taken place.

**Kalamazoo**—The grand encampment of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Michigan, the general cantonment of the department of Michigan Patriarchs Militant, and the annual convention of the Ladies Auxiliary department, Patriarchs Militant, will be held in Kalamazoo jointly on May 16-18. These sessions will call together about 2,000 Odd Fellows from all over Michigan as well as hundreds of members of the Ladies Auxiliary.

**Port Huron**—Russell Surline, 20 years old, was drowned in St. Clair river when a gust of wind caused him to lose his balance while making ready for the ferry boat Lawrence to land at the Sarnia dock. Surline, one of the crew, was getting the gangplank ready and was leaning over to adjust a chain when a stiff wind practically blew him overboard. A number of passengers saw his struggle for life. A boat was lowered but Surline sank. The body was not recovered. He resided in Port Huron with his mother and brother.

**Grand Rapids**—Charging his former wife, Mabel Passmore, with fraud in obtaining her decree of divorce, Grover Passmore has filed a petition in circuit court for rehearing. Passmore claims notice of filing the bill was served upon him while he and his wife were living together. Then he says, Mrs. Passmore assured him she would discontinue the proceedings and that they continued to live together until the day the decree was granted and that the first he knew of the decree was when she returned home and informed him of it.

**Allegan**—A special election will be held here May 16 to pass on the question of bonding for \$12,000 to improve the water system.

**Pontiac**—Suit for \$50,000 was brought against the D. U. R. by Mrs. Anna Engler, of Pontiac, who claims she was injured in a fall from a car.

**Big Rapids**—Mrs. William Graham plunged her hand in a kettle of boiling starch when she fainted while working beside the kitchen stove. She was badly burned.

**Owosso**—Forrest Higgins, who is held on a charge of murder in connection with the death of Lucy Wiltum, has been refused bail by Circuit Judge Joseph Collins.

**Bearas**—Thirty-six miles of roads will be built in Gobebic County next summer at a cost of about \$500,000. The work is expected to give employment to about 400 men.

**Owosso**—Arthur Wiedman awoke to find his house on fire and the exit cut off. He scrambled through a window out onto the roof of the porch and was rescued by firemen.

**Kalamazoo**—A special election will be held June 16 to vote on the creation of the villages of East Kalamazoo and Milham. Both proposed towns would be in Kalamazoo township.

**Mancelona**—Mrs. Lucretia Cutting, 77, first white woman to settle in Kalamazoo county, has been buried at Leetsville on the spot where she spent her honeymoon almost 60 years ago.

**Saginaw**—Mitchell David, 55, working on a county road repair job, was killed when he fell beneath the wheels of a heavy motor truck. He leaves his widow, one son and two daughters.

**Grand Rapids**—The city's price probe committee has established a net return of 7 per cent as fair for landlords. It estimates the gross earnings should amount to about 12 per cent.

**Traverse City**—Objecting to signing a contract for three months at \$5.30 a day, members of the local plumbers' union went out on strike. Contracts now expiring were for one year at \$6 a day.

**Mt. Clemens**—Daniel Measel, former captain of the police department, has been appointed temporary chief of police to succeed Alan G. Straight, resigned. Straight has been appointed to a position with the United States secret service.

**Lansing**—In the last minute rush to get through all the necessary measures, the lower house of the legislature overlooked Senator Herbert Baker's bill appropriating \$50,000 to pay bounties still due to Civil war veterans by the state.

**Traverse City**—Dissatisfied customers of the Traverse City Gas company have suggested to the city commission that the city take over the operation of the company's plant for a period of six months to test the earning power of the company.

**Kalamazoo**—Exploding in many different bombs in Lyon lake in an effort to recover the bodies of Arthur Genetnaar, Detroit, and Harold Utemark, Kalamazoo, drowned while fishing, failed to bring the bodies to the surface. Tons of fish were destroyed.

**Potosky**—Charles Belounga of Crossville, married, found guilty in the circuit court here for attempting to attack a Harbor Springs girl, was sentenced by Judge Shepherd to serve from two and one-half to 10 years in Marquette prison, with a recommendation to serve six years.

**Pontiac**—The Cook-Nelson post of the American Legion will take up subscriptions among its members to pay the judgment of \$458 which was awarded Harvey Hawley, Groveland farmer, as the result of a 'tar and feather' party during the war in which 10 farmers are said to have had a part.

**Pontiac**—Returning from a shopping trip to Pontiac Mrs. Earl Johnson was instantly killed when the automobile in which she was riding was struck by a D. U. R. car. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Johnson, accompanying Mrs. Earl Johnson, were badly injured. They attempted to drive across the tracks ahead of an approaching car.

**Flint**—Charles Ortman, who is alleged to have broken into a young woman's room, and into the arms of two waiting police detectives who arrested him on a charge of breaking and entering, is free. It is understood from police headquarters that Kittle Vandergaard, who summoned the officers to her room to wait for Ortman, after the man's arrest, desired to carry the case no further.

**Kalamazoo**—Instead of owing his nephews and nieces \$40,000, Horace Pierce is their creditor to the extent of \$1,821.93, according to a ruling in the suit of the nephews and nieces who sought to recover funds alleged to have been misappropriated by Pierce when he served as guardian for his sister, Mrs. Jeanette Parrish. The court decision held that Pierce's nephews and nieces must pay for the support of their mother during the time Pierce was her guardian.

**Pontiac**—From the altar of a Highland Park church, where she was married July 6, 1920, Mrs. Ruth Van Tasel Tetrault, of Royal Oak, went back to her father's home and never lived with her husband, Albert Tetrault, she testified in Circuit Court. She said her husband had misrepresented his financial condition and had told her he had a home all furnished and \$1,000 in cash. After the ceremony, she said, he admitted he had neither the home nor money. She had her marriage annulled on the showing of misrepresentation.

**Armada**—Chester Loomis, driver of a local mail route, encountered a loon, or great northern diver, as it is commonly called, in the road as he was carrying his mail route. He captured the bird and sent it to the Belle Isle zoo. These birds, originally native of the Shetland islands, are now seldom found south of the Arctic latitudes. In the polar regions they thrive on the cliffs. Those professing knowledge of the migratory habits of birds declare they cannot account for the appearance of this bird in Michigan at this season.

## MAKE SURVEY OF INMATES' HEALTH

GOVERNOR AND CABINET START BETTERMENT PROGRAM IN STATE INSTITUTIONS.

COMMISSIONER OLIN IN CHARGE

Department of Health Physicians Already Making Complete Physical Examinations.

**Lansing**—Governor Alexander J. Groesbeck and the administrative board are losing no time in putting into effect a big program of betterment, reform and welfare work in the state institutions, bringing necessary and valuable aid to the state's wards by making use of the recently conferred power to correlate the work of various branches of the state government.

Practically the first step already has been to set in motion a survey of the health, moral, sanitary and dental conditions in all state institutions, with a view of bringing their inmates up to a normal standard physically—recognized in modern methods of handling public wards of all kinds as the first and essential step towards accomplishing the aims for which corrective institutions, educational and penal institutions were established.

The work will be under the direction of State Health Commissioner Olin, who already has state department of health physicians at work making a complete medical and sanitary survey in every state institution. Every state ward—except in the hospitals themselves—will be given a complete physical examination and a standard form of report and record will be kept.

In Jackson prison and the Adrian Industrial Home for Girls, complete reports of this kind already had been installed by the new boards of those institutions. In both institutions the aim was to correct every physical ailment of whatever nature first; then follow with moral and ethical work.

In none of the state institutions, however, could all the work necessary be accomplished and there was no uniformity of either appropriations or methods. The state board of health will make these possible for all the institutions and homes.

STATE CANNOT STOP JITNEYS

Public Utilities Commission Decides Control is Up to Cities.

**Bay City, Mich.**—The public utilities commission, after an investigation of the street car and jitney controversy here, decided that it would not rescind its action in ordering the street railway company to bear its share of paying Wenona avenue and referred the proposition of curbing jitneys bus competition back to the city commission. The company, claiming that it was in financial straits because of inroads due to jitneys, has declared that either one or the other must go out of business.

The state commission decided it has no authority over jitneys and Commissioner Todd suggested that the matter of their regulation be submitted to a special election.

5 OF AUTO "RING" SENTENCED

Men Convicted of Dealing in Stolen Autos Given Two Years.

**Detroit**—Five men, James G. Burroughs, Sven Nyquist, Joseph Galvo, Douglas Moore and Earl Lynn, were convicted in federal court and sentenced by Judge Tuttle to two years in Leavenworth penitentiary for the stealing of automobiles. Arthur J. Barkley, local agent of the department of justice, estimates that no fewer than 150 cars, all worth at least \$2,500, were stolen in Detroit during last year and taken to other states where they were disposed of. Nyquist, one of the convicted men, has filed motion for an appeal.

MICHIGAN NAMES ON FIRST LIST

\$50,000 Reward Offered for Capture of 17,000 Draft Dodgers.

**Chicago**—The first official list of draft evaders in the 6th army corps area, embracing Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin, received at Fort Sheridan, contains 17,000 names. The names will be printed and sent out to newspapers, postoffices, draft boards, county sheriffs and chiefs of police. A reward of \$50 will be offered for the capture of each man named.

Tax Collections Dropping Off.

**Washington**—Income and excess profits taxes collected by the government during March fell off by more than \$139,000,000 as compared with March of last year, according to reports issued by the internal revenue bureau. Receipts from these taxes during the month totaled \$647,481,140, as against \$686,939,318 in March, 1920. Collections from these sources from July 1 to the end of March amounted to \$2,287,486,997, or a decrease of \$621,174,803.

Married Yanks to Be Returned.

**Coblenz**—All American non-commissioned officers and men, up to and including sergeants, who have married Europeans actually in the Rhine-land have been ordered home. The order affects about 600, who will sail with their wives from Antwerp May 12 on the steamer Cambria. This, together with various movements of American troops, coinciding with the Knox resolution, is interpreted by the Germans as a prelude to the withdrawal of the American forces.

TRUMAN H. NEWBERRY



Michigan senator whose conviction by Judge Sessions at Grand Rapids, on a charge of conspiracy to violate the election law in the senatorial campaign of 1918, was reversed by the United States Supreme Court. The opinion of the court, rendered by Justice McReynolds, holds that the Federal Corrupt Practices Act is unconstitutional. Sixteen co-defendants with Senator Newberry were also freed by the decision.

CANADA INCLUDED IN ROAD TOUR

Starts at Detroit and Covers District Around Lake Superior.

**Detroit**—The second annual international good roads tour of the Michigan Pikes' association, to start from Detroit July 9 and finish here July 26, will carry the party through the upper and lower Michigan peninsulas, and through parts of Wisconsin, Minnesota and Ontario.

The excursion this year will be called the "Around Lake Superior Tour." The road mileage for the tour will be more than 1,500 miles, while the Lake Superior trip will add 275 miles. The tour will be conducted primarily to preach the gospel of better highways.

FAIR GROUNDS ARE IMPROVED

\$150,000 Being Spent for Sewer and Lighting Changes.

**Detroit**—A program of improvements at the Michigan State Fair grounds, representing an expenditure of \$150,000, is under way. When the big exposition opens next fall, it will be in entirely transformed surroundings. Not in years have so many improvements been under way. The improved lighting and sewer system which is being installed will be of advantage not only to the fair, but to conventions and gatherings which desire to make use of the fields and buildings.

LIQUOR SEARCH AGAIN LEGAL

State Law Changed At Last Session to Aid Enforcement Officers.

**Lansing**—Michigan's new search and seizure amendment to the Wiley prohibition enforcement act became law May 5, when Governor Alex. J. Groesbeck affixed his signature to legislation speeded through in the closing days of the 1921 session. Fred Woodworth, head of the food and drug department, upon whom responsibility for the enforcement of the liquor law devolves, has notified the officials in all counties of the state that the law, which was given immediate effect by the legislature, can now be made use of in combating liquor offenses.

DETROIT GETS NEW AUTO FIRM

R. H. Collins, Former Cadillac Head, Organizes \$10,000,000 Corporation.

**New York**—An announcement has been made of the formation of a new automobile corporation to be known as the Collins Motor Car company, with a plant at Detroit. R. H. Collins, who recently resigned as president and general manager of the Cadillac Motor company, will head the new company. The corporation will be capitalized at \$10,000,000 under Michigan laws, and expects to place its product on display January 1, 1922.

Dancing Master Gets Two Years.

**Woodstock, Ont.**—Two years in Kingston penitentiary was the sentence meted out here to James A. Skilton, 26, a dancing master, following his conviction on a charge of having led astray a 16-year-old Woodstock girl. The girl disappeared from her home and Skilton, who is married and has a five-months-old baby, left soon afterwards. The couple was traced to Hamilton, Brantford, and finally to Buffalo, where Skilton was placed under arrest.

Weeks Opposes Retirement Plan.

**Washington**—Secretary of War Weeks, has sent a letter to Representative Johnson, of South Dakota, and other members of congress, announcing his opposition to the proposal to place disabled emergency officers on the regular army retired list. The secretary stated that many inequalities would be created by such action and that it would mean a big burden for the nation. He said he favored individual consideration of the cases of disabled emergency officers.

## Items Of Interest in World's News

Beats Husband for Alderman.

**Red Springs, N. C.**—Mrs. Beatrice Bullock, candidate for alderman in the town election defeated her husband, G. T. Bullock, who was candidate on the opposition ticket, by a majority of 4 votes.

Homes Burned in Porto Rico.

**San Juan, Porto Rico**—Five hundred families were rendered homeless by a fire which destroyed buildings covering an area of two blocks in Porto de Tierra. The fire started in a planing mill and caused a loss estimated at \$500,000.

Hunting Cause of Cannibalism.

**Montreal**—Introduction of the modern long range rifle, resulting in depletion of wild game in northern Quebec, is forcing Indians and Esquimaux into cannibalism, Rev. W. G. Walton, English church missionary in the northland, declared here.

Would Limit Officials' Salaries.

**Washington**—Railroad companies would be prohibited from paying any of their officials more than \$15,000 annual salary, without the consent of the interstate commerce commission under a resolution introduced in the house by Representative Black, Texas.

Arrested Crowd Found Guilty.

**Washington**—Julius W. (Nicky) Arstein and the four other defendants jointly on trial here with him in criminal court on charges of conspiracy to bring stolen securities into the District of Columbia were found guilty by a jury after 40 minutes deliberation.

Farm Hand Plows Up \$1,300.

**Lansing, Iowa**—Fortune turned her smiling face on John Brazell of Lansing, when the plow which he was operating unearthed \$1,300 in gold. The money was in a glass jar and the small fortune is believed to have been buried on the farm for an indeterminate number of years.

Donate Cows to Germany.

**Bremen**—The American steamer West Arrow arrived here with 718 cows and 70 calves, given to Germany by farmers in North Dakota, South Dakota, Iowa and Wisconsin. This was the second cargo of cows brought to this port by the West Arrow, which, Feb. 7, arrived with 742 milk cows.

New York Primary Repealed.

**Albany, N. Y.**—The Whitley bill, repealing the direct primary law in its application to nominations for state and judicial officers and providing for return to the former system of party nominating conventions for candidates for such offices became a law with approval of Governor Miller.

Ban Campaigns in Schools.

**Grand Rapids**—The board of education has eliminated drives of a money nature from the city schools. The action follows a resolution by the Federation of Parent Teachers' association complaining that "it is unwise to tax the energies of children in house-to-house solicitation for outside enterprises."

Plane Kills Field Employee.

**Dayton, Ohio**—Arthur G. Pendleton, 25 years old, civilian employee of McCook Field, was killed instantly when a McCook field plane crashed to earth in view of hundreds of spectators at the community country club. Lieutenant James Ware, pilot of the plane, was seriously injured, and is expected to die. The plane fell in the rear of the dance hall.

Judge Landis May Resign.

**Chicago**—The action of the senate judiciary committee at Washington in endorsing a bill drawn by Senator Dial of South Carolina, making it illegal for a federal judge to accept any other position of pecuniary profit, aroused again the rumors of the resignation of Judge Keneas M. Landis. Judge Landis accepted the post last winter of high commissioner of baseball at \$42,500 a year.

Second Newberry Charge Quashed.

**Washington, D. C.**—The attorney general has been advised by United States District Attorney Walker at Grand Rapids, Mich., that a nolle prosequere has been entered there in the case of Senator Truman Newberry of Michigan, and others who were sentenced for violation of the corrupt practices act, but whose sentences were set aside by the United States supreme court and the case remanded.

Poland Claims Oldest Spinster.

**Warsaw**—Poland claims the oldest spinster in Central Europe. She is Miss Anna Dobek, living in Chocholow, who recently celebrated her 123d birthday. Miss Dobek is still quite active, physically and mentally, and does some housework each day. She also has a sense of humor, and to her acquaintance, attributes her longevity to the fact that she has never been bothered by having a man about the house. Miss Dobek doesn't like cats, either.

Some Snake, You'll Agree.

**Oakdale, Calif.**—Bud Noland, while plowing on his ranch east of town, encountered a bull snake, and declares it was as long as a wagon tongue and larger around. The snake reared up in the furrow as high as the horses' heads, hissing like a goose. The horses started to run, but as soon as Bud discovered that it was only a bull snake that had to be dealt with he stopped them and went carefully around the furrow, giving the snake undisputed possession.

## The American Legion

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POOR LEAD TO OBTAIN SPLIT

Attempt to Arouse Indignation Over "Horror on the Rhine" Proves Dismal Failure.

"The Germanophile attempt to arouse American indignation over 'the horror on the Rhine' and thereby to lead to a split, spiritual rather than diplomatic, between America and her recent allies has failed of its purpose in precisely the same way that German propaganda in this country failed in every one of the years between 1914 and 1918," says an editorial in the American Legion Weekly.

"The truth is merely that the Germans do not know how to go about it. 'Kultur' obviously does not include any knowledge of the fine art of getting something over, a fact amply attested by the reflex action which has accompanied the present attempt. The Von Mach style of persuasiveness is no more subtle than the efforts of a St. Bernard puppy to stand up on a hardwood floor. It is flustering the Von Mach type of 'boring from within' to call its insidious, insidious it is, however, in its intent if not in its application.

"Dr. Von Mach has proved himself a poor servant of his country, whether he regards his country as America or Germany. He is a poor American for having tried to win America over to the point of view of the unwarranted nation to defeat whose government 100,000 Americans gave their lives, for attempting to resurrect a hyphen that was theoretically buried just three years ago. He is a poor German because his clumsiness has served only to arouse America to the fact that she is still at war with Germany."

Legion posts have also opposed the hyphenates in Chicago, Cleveland, Omaha, Cincinnati and Milwaukee.

POST WINS ON GOLDEN CALF

Two-Headed Animal Aids in Raising Organization's Funds From \$100 to \$1,500.

The Golden Calf of the Twentieth century has been discovered by the American Legion post at Fredericksburg, Va., which owes an increase in its working capital from \$100 to \$1,500 to a two-headed juvenile cow, in full title to which the post invested its scant \$100 last fall.

Having induced a Westmoreland county farmer to part with the freak animal for this sum, a special levy of various small amounts was made upon the treasury to buy nourishment for the calf. Then came the Virginia state fair in Richmond and the calf was in full bloom, eating both his heads off and waxing fat without.

The Fredericksburg post put him on exhibit, charging a suitable fee. When the fair was over and the dust had settled, the post treasury contained \$1,500—the accrued earnings of



Two-Headed Calf That Put Virginia Post on Road to Wealth.

the calf—and all this for doing nothing but standing still and being inspected.

It was recently that the representative of a large circus made his offer of \$150 for the animal and it was accepted. There is a rumor that the excitement of travel and late hours have affected the calf's health and that he is a poor insurance risk. However, as the old Romans had it, caveat emptor.

The post plans to reinvest the \$1,500 as soon as some other such good security as the calf is found.

Legion Men Among the Miners.

The activity of the American Legion in the mining districts of southeast Kansas is another pertinent proof that the misunderstanding between labor bodies and the ex-service men's organization has been dissipated. At Seaman, Kan., the climax of the eight-hour day celebration of the miners in District 14, was reached in a hall at the Legion hall, the auspices of Francis Ellison Post. Another instance is the almost unprecedented growth of Clarence Smith Post No. 272 at Weir. From a membership of 41 ex-service men in 1920 a total of 112 has been enrolled in 1921 thus far.

Draws Line on Politics.

A warning to American Legion post officers against using the influence of the Legion to obtain postmasterhips and other political appointments has been made by H. B. Fell, Commander of the Oklahoma Department of the ex-service men's organization. The Legion commander declared that there is no attempt to curtail the efforts of Legionnaires as individuals, but that activities tending to involve the Legion in politics are contrary to the constitution of that organization.

LEGION ROLLERS UNDER THEM

Ex-Service Men Promptly Halt Exploitations of Pro-German Troublemakers.

In response to the warning issued by their national commander, F. W. Galbraith, Jr., American Legion members in many parts of the country have been active in fighting against efforts of pro-Germans and other hyphenated persons to drive a wedge between America and her allies in the World war.

Twenty-five thousand patriotic citizens of New York attended the "All American Meeting for God and Country," which was held in Madison Square Garden under the auspices of the Legion, as a protest against a previous pro-German meeting, said to be for the purpose of creating sentiment against the alleged "Horror on the Rhine."

When word was received in Philadelphia that Dr. Edmund von Mach, notorious German propagandist, was planning to hold a meeting in that city, Legion members and other patriotic citizens opposed the proposition and succeeded in blocking the scheme.

Similar action was taken by the Legion and various societies in Indianapolis. Among the organizations cooperating with the Legion was the national executive committee of the American gymnastic union, composed of a large membership of citizens of German extraction, which insisted upon unhyphenated citizenship and scored Von Mach and George Sylvester Viereck. On the same day the Indianapolis board of public works announced it would not permit the use of its large convention hall for the proposed Von Mach meeting.

Learning that Louisville was on the proposed itinerary of Doctor Von Mach, the Kentucky department of the Legion instructed posts to use "every lawful means practicable to stop the threatened invasion of Boche propagandists." The Kentucky Legion's bulletin also warned against the activities of Viereck.

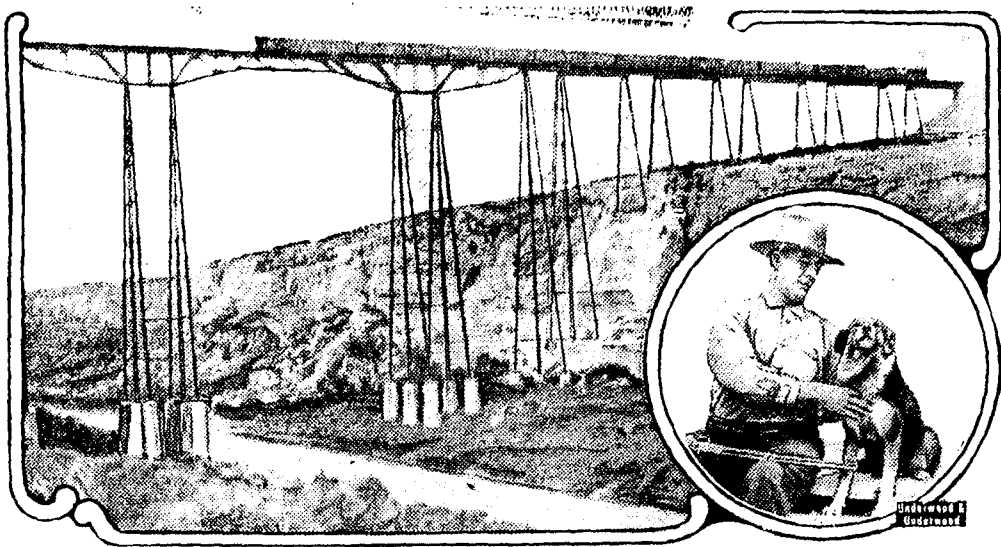
Legion posts have also opposed the hyphenates in Chicago, Cleveland, Omaha, Cincinnati and Milwaukee.

THREE VOICES AT ONE TIME

Minneapolis Legion Man Can Sing Tenor, Bass and Baritone Parts Simultaneously.

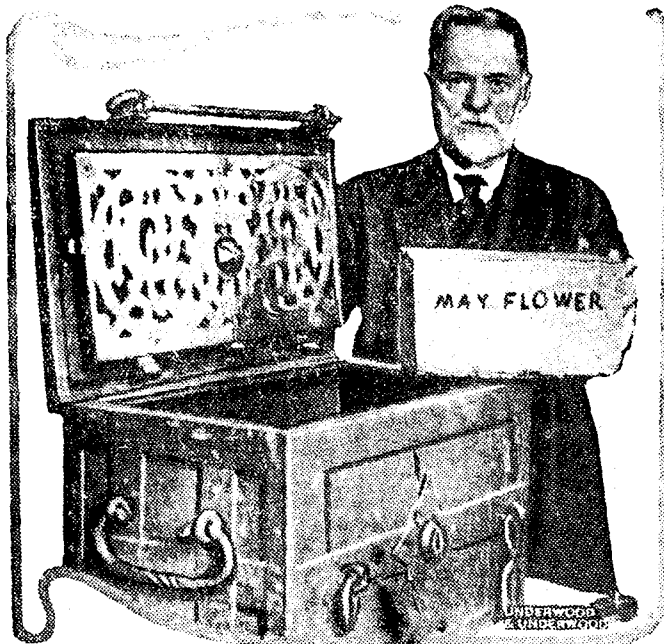


## One of the Highest of Bridges and its Guardian



This photograph shows a passenger train passing over one of the highest bridges in the world—the Southern Pacific railway bridge over the Pecos river in Texas. The huge structure of steel is 321 feet above the river, more than 1,500 feet long, and weighs more than 8,000,000 pounds. For ten years W. A. Clare, shown in the inset, has guarded the bridge, living at the bottom of the canyon with only his dog Cap, for a companion.

## Mayflower Relic for Peace Portal



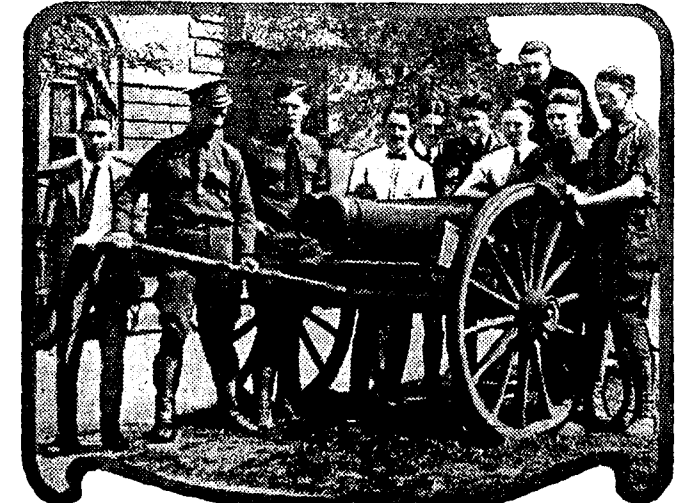
Frank Terrace of Seattle, a famous good roads advocate, has arrived in Seattle from England, bringing a battered old chest of hand-beaten iron, believed to be a pirate's treasure chest. In the chest was a piece of the original timber of the Mayflower. The historic relic was given by the British Society of Friends (Quakers) to be set in the "Peace Portal" near Blaine, Wash., which spans the Canada-United States boundary line.

## Unwelcome Visitor in Korea



The Japanese policeman, even on the lookout for Korean misdoings, keeps careful watch over every Korean family in his village. This policeman has every member of this particular Korean family listed and knows precisely everything they do from morning until night. He makes a daily inspection of their homes.

## Georgia University's Unique Cannon



Whenever the boys of the University of Georgia win a victory in sports, they celebrate by firing this old two-barreled cannon, the only one of its kind in the world.

## BRIEF INFORMATION

Women's clubs are practically unknown in Mexico.  
In England women are now engaged in every branch of pharmaceutical work.  
A London policeman is not permitted to marry without the approval of his superior.  
Algeria, France's most important colony, has a greater area than the mother country.

The number of sheep in the United States has increased about 4,000,000 in ten years.  
On June 20, 1927, a total eclipse of the sun will be visible in England, the first to be seen there in more than two centuries.  
Nearly 1,000 elementary schools in London are to be provided with war shrines in memory of former pupils killed in the war.

## FOR IMPROVED SPEECH



Miss Dagmar Perkins is president of the National Association for the Improvement of Speech. The present aim of the association, she says, is to endow an institute in New York, which will uphold the standards of American speech as the French academy has done for the French language. Miss Dagmar is a special lecturer at Harvard and a faculty member of the Université Normale at Paris. Her studio is in New York.

## SMALLEST OF MEXICANS



Daniel and Virginia, the smallest midgets in Mexico, are expected to visit this country soon. They were born at Olanquato. Daniel is thirty-three years old and is just 11 feet in height. Virginia is twenty-eight, and measures 2 feet, 11 inches.

## BRITISH ARMY PETS



These two large geese are the official pets of the British Royal Corps of Signals training center, at Marefield Park Camp, Sussex. "Joe" and "Billy," as they are named, originally were bought to be fattened for the Christmas dinner last year. But the soldiers grew so fond of the birds that they were unable to sacrifice them.

Clean Shave by Lightning Stroke. There are several cases of people being shaved by lightning. A famous one is that of the French doctor, Gaultier, who lived at Clamby. His beard was taken off as cleanly as though he had been shaved. It never grew again.

China's Great Variety of Trees. China has a greater variety of trees than the whole of North America, and many remarkably handsome specimens are to be seen there. Many of them could be grown in this country with profit.

## CHOOSING GOWNS FOR BRIDESMAIDS



**S**INCE the costumes of her maids must make a picturesque background for the eminence of her own bridal white, it is the privilege of the bride to choose what they shall be. And here she may give her fancy a free rein; but the chances are that the enticing modes of today, drawn from so many periods, will keep it from wandering far. If she chooses current styles this year's bride will live to prove the axiom that a thing of beauty is a joy forever.

Taking into consideration the personality of her maids and all other circumstances, the bride may elect to have them dressed in sprightly organdy or taffeta, in quaint styles, or her choice may fall upon sheer voile, lace or georgette. In all of these there are colors that are adorable.

Two different types in gowns suited to bridesmaids are pictured above. The quaint full-skirted style at the right requires consciousness of organdy frocks.

or taffeta to insure the bouffant skirt. It is trimmed with taffeta frills having picot edges and sewed into large disks that are graduated in size. The tight-fitting bodice has a round neck and short sleeves. A puff of net set in at the neck is a becoming item, not to be overlooked and the flower-trimmed hat, in a shape that suggests the poke bonnet, corresponds with the dress in style.

Crepé-de-chine, georgette or other supple weaves must be chosen for a gown like that at the left. It has a panel at the front adorned with frills of lace and hangs straight at the back with cascaded drapery at the sides hanging in points and longer than the skirt. The bodice has a square neck and elbow sleeves. Plain and figured chiffon or georgette might be used together in this dress, or wide lace might make the cascaded drapery and any of the sheer tissues the body of the frocks.

## Costumes of Distinction



**C**HOOSING a costume for the bride is a momentous matter, but not difficult. Choosing a costume for the mother of the bride or groom is an absorbingly interesting and somewhat difficult. Above all things these mothers must achieve distinction in their apparel for the great occasion and begin this accomplishment by exercising taste that is above reproach. They must not make the pathetic mistake of dressing too youthfully or the commonplace one of selecting styles that are ordinary or too elderly. The choice in styles depends upon the silhouette more than anything else, and that which has been found most becoming in the past should be retained.

Some mothers, and grandmothers even, retain a youthful face and figure, and for them there are dignified examples of current styles that make a selection easy. The two handsome

costumes pictured here are examples of styles that may be worn with assurance. At the left a gray georgette over satin is covered with outline embroidery in silk cord and beads, and is all in one color.

The black lace dress with satin bodice at the right of the picture has a ribbon grille, king's blue on one side and silver on the other. The skirt of lace flouncing reveals an apron of white lace over the black satin foundation. The hat must be imagined in silver cloth and king's blue, with soft, full veil of black lace draped across the back. It is a lovely adornment for the gray hair of its wearer.

Julia Bottomley

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**Renew Pillow Slips.** When pillow slips, "made from tubing," begin to get thin, cut off seams across end, put the part which was on the outside in middle; sew across again. If taken in time you will get nearly double wear out of them.

**All-Over Knitted Dress.** The all-over knitted dress is immensely popular just now with the sportswoman. One striking model, in green jade, is girdled very low over the hips, with a wide fringe-finished sash of tan crocheted silk. This same trimming is used as a pretty garniture, binds collar, cuffs and edges the rather short skirt.

**Harding Blue is Popular.** The Harding blue is seen in touches on everything in New York. Windows were full of hats of this color and trimmed in flowers of the Harding blue. Corsage bouquets will follow the lead and be tied with this favorite color.

## Why That Bad Back?

Is backache keeping you miserable? Are you "all played out," without strength or vigor for your work? Then find what is causing the trouble and correct it. Likely, it's your kidneys. You have probably been working too hard and neglecting rest and exercise. Your kidneys have slowed up and poisons have accumulated. That, then, is the cause of the backache, headaches, dizziness and bladder irregularities. Use Doan's Kidney Pills. Doan's have helped thousands and should help you. Ask your neighbor!

**A Michigan Case**  
Miss Anna Horneman, Pine St., Midway City, Mich., says: "My bladder was inflamed and my kidneys didn't act regularly. I showed in different ways signs of disorder. My back, too, was very sore and lame and it hurt me to stoop or to strain. My eyes became puffy underneath. A neighbor suggested Doan's Kidney Pills, so I got with Doan's until all the trouble left me entirely."  
Get Doan's at Any Store, 60c a Box  
**DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS**  
FOSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

## SQUEEZED TO DEATH

When the body begins to stiffen and movement becomes painful it is usually an indication that the kidneys are out of order. Keep these organs healthy by taking

## GOLD MEDAL HARLEM OIL CAPSULES

The world's standard remedy for kidney liver, bladder and uric acid troubles. Famous since 1896. Take regularly and keep in good health. In three sizes, all druggists. Guaranteed as represented. Look for the name Gold Medal on every box and accept no imitation.

## Acid Stomach for 10 Years

## NOW A DIFFERENT WOMAN

## Earnestly Praises Eatonic

"My wife was a great sufferer from acid stomach for 10 years," writes H. D. Crippen, "but is a different woman since taking Eatonic."  
Sufferers from acid stomach—let Eatonic help you also. It quickly takes up and carries out the excess acidity and gases and makes the stomach cool and comfortable. You digest easily, get the full strength from your food, feel well and strong, free from bloating, belching, food repelling, etc. Big box costs only a trifle with your druggist's guarantee.

## WHY MRS. LOT LOOKED BACK

Reason Explained, but Today It Is the Man Who Usually Does the Turning.

The mystery of why Lot's wife turned around, womanlike, after being warned specifically not to, was explained by Alexander Black, novelist, at a dinner of the Society of Arts and Science, New York.

Mr. Black said Mrs. Lot merely wanted to see if she was being followed by a man.

The subject of profound debate was "Marriage: A Success, Yes? No?" It was discussed with rights turned "two queer red shades."

Mr. Black said it is now the man who does the turning around and losing his head, "usually slightly down."

"Given their faces, some comely mingled expressions of bewilderment and amazement."

"I have seen them turned into eyes or into peepers. I have seen them turned from their direct on and struck by automobiles."

## It Was Apparent.

A chorus girl, wearing very little, was standing in the wings at a Broadway theater the other night, ready to go on when Ivan Rankoff came along.

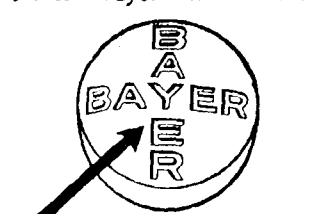
"Do you girls get much money in this show?" he asked.

"Huh?" replied the girl, "the salaried paid us don't keep us in clothes."

"So I've noticed," said Mr. Rankoff, "society moving away—New York World."

## ASPIRIN

Name "Bayer" on Genuine



Beware! Unless you see the name "Bayer" on package or on tablets you are not getting genuine Aspirin prescribed by physicians for twenty-one years and proved safe by millions. Take Aspirin only as told to the Bayer package for Colds, Headache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Earache, Toothache, Lambo, and for Pain. Handy tin boxes of twelve Bayer Tablets of Aspirin cost few cents. Druggists also sell larger packages. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monocetateidester of Salicylicacid. Adv.

Her Aim Was Good. Cholly "Blinkers" sweetheart is a brick. Percy "I know it, I heard that she threw herself at him."

## Catarrh

Catarrh is a local disease greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is a Tonic and Blood Purifier. By cleansing the blood and building up the system, HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE restores normal conditions and allows Nature to do its work.  
All Druggists. Circulars free.  
J. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

## What Did She Mean?

Edith "Shut" said she worships the ground I walk on. Miss Rydal—"Well, dear, he isn't crowded for space."

## Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Fletcher*.

In Use for Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

California has nearly 100 peaks which exceed 10,000 feet in height.

## KILL RATS TODAY

By Using the Genuine **STEARNS' ELECTRIC PASTE**  
The guaranteed "killer" for Rats, Mice, Cockroaches, Ants and Waterbugs—the greatest known carrier of disease. They destroy both food and property. Stearns' Electric Paste forces the pests to run from the building for water and fresh air. **READY FOR USE. BETTER THAN TRAPS.** Directions in 15 languages in every box. Two sizes, 30c and \$1.50. Enough to kill 50 to 100 rats. U. S. Government buys it.

## NO NEED FOR EARLY DEATH

Full Life May Be Assured to Thousands Who Would Take Trouble to Earn It.

The death rate among males in this country is twice as great at forty as it is at twenty, according to The Nation's Business. This means that 50 per cent of the vital resistance is gone at that early age, an age when a man is supposed to be at the height of his power, an age when his vitality should be at least equal to that of a man of twenty.

Why isn't it? Infections, poisons, mental strain, physical inactivity, too much food, too little food, badly balanced diets—a long list of causes, most of them traceable to the widespread and fallacious notion that a man can have health without working for it.

No man need accept the physical limitations which apparently doom so many to hit the downhill trail almost before they have come to the age that should endow them with the fullest physical and mental power. Right living and right remedial measures checked up and kept right by means of periodic examinations, form a combination that would insure a full life to thousands who have long since given up hope of such a thing.

## Jazz Effect.

"I like your jazz orchestra." "I have no jazz orchestra," said the proprietor of the beauty.

"Huh?"

"But I guess we do have more rattling of dishes than any joint in town." Louisville Courier-Journal.

## Let the Children in, too!

It's no longer necessary to maintain a dividing line at the breakfast table—tea or coffee for grown-ups—no hot cup for the youngsters

## Serve INSTANT POSTUM

to each member of the family, and all will be pleased and benefited by this pure, wholesome cereal drink.

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## Tuttle's Swedish Bath House

### Cheboygan, Mich.

One of the largest and best equipped Bath Houses in the State; Six electric light and gas heated sweat cabinets; Many rooms, for those who are crippled from rheumatism, to stay in. Electric and Swedish massage; two mineral rubs.

We give the Swedish gymnastics and the galvanic baths; Therapeutic arc light, vibration and high frequency. Treatments for both ladies and gentlemen. Lady attendants for the ladies.

## LOCAL NEWS

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, MAY 12.

Base ball next Sunday. Grayling vs. Gaylord.

Miss Mae McCarthy is spending a few weeks visiting friends at Bay City and Flint.

Services at the Michelson Memorial Church next Sunday at ten-thirty and seven-thirty.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Gallup of Boston are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Behlke.

Miss Emma Johnson returned home Monday after a week's visit with relatives and friends at Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Schaaf and twin children have returned home after an extended visit in Lansing.

He who puts anything else on his docket for May 26th, has forgotten that Dr. Rice lectures that night.

Mr. and Mrs. Cletus St. Pierre entertained a number of friends at their home at cards and dancing Saturday evening.

Supt. Smith and Physical Director Buehler have been installing a quantity of new play-ground material at the school grounds this week.

Tracy and Minnie Heath, children of R. J. Heath of Bay City are here to remain for the summer making their home with the James Sherman family.

Several of the young people attended the dance at Beaver Creek Saturday night and also a party motored to Maple Forest to attend a dance there.

Mrs. Earl Kidd has been spending several days in Bay City.

Jos. McCarthy and family are enjoying a new Ford touring car.

Mrs. Herbert Gothro is spending a few days with friends in Bay City.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Peter D. Berg Saturday May 7th. Mother and babe are doing nicely.

Nathan Born, who had been a guest at the home of his aunt, Mrs. A. Kraus for a few days returned to his home in Lansing Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Hanson and Mr. and Mrs. Marius Hanson enjoyed an auto trip to Saginaw last week Wednesday, returning Friday.

The first open-air concert given by the Citizens' band this season at the Court house park Friday evening, was greatly enjoyed, as usual.

Mrs. Clarence Brown left Wednesday to spend several days in Bay City and Detroit. Mr. Brown will join her in Detroit Sunday.

Miss Enid Loomis, our science teacher in the high school has been enjoying several days visit from her mother, Mrs. L. S. Loomis, of Onsted.

Mrs. A. M. Lewis and son Mark, who have been spending the winter in San Jose, California, are expected to arrive home the latter part of the week.

Kathryn Clark assisted the West Branch orchestra to furnish music for a dance in Roscommon, last Thursday night, by playing traps and bass drum.

One hundred seventy at Sunday School at the Michelson Memorial church. That means that many were not there. However, it is a good number.

The Mother's Jewels of the Woman's Home Missionary society of the Michelson Memorial church will have their Mite box party Saturday afternoon at the church.

Verne Calkins, proprietor of the Wright hotel of Alma, paid a fine of \$10.00 and costs Wednesday for speeding. He admitted that he was going about 40 miles an hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Knibbs are happy over the arrival of a daughter at their home Saturday, May 7. She weighed 12 pounds and has been named Alberta Louise. Mrs. Knibbs was formerly Miss Emma Feldhaus.

Dell Walt of Detroit, who came to take the first degree in the Masonic lodge last Thursday night spent several days here since enjoying trout fishing. He had as his guest over Sunday Mr. Samuel Barrett of Detroit.

Gaylord was visited by a serious fire early Tuesday when the great mill owned by the Gaylord Milling company burned to the ground. The loss was about \$20,000 with insurance of \$10,000. How the fire started is unknown.

Paul Benson, who has been visiting at the home of his brother, John Benson for several days returned to Bay City, Wednesday afternoon. He was accompanied by Miss Dorothy Peterson, who went to spend a few days with Miss Grace Soderquist.

Tom and Nellie Washington arrived from Chicago Thursday of last week and are already at Lake Margrethe getting in readiness for the summer. They are the popular chefs at the Hanson dining room at Lake Margrethe, where they have spent the past several seasons.

Those of the stockholders of the several lumber companies of Grayling who came to be in attendance at the regular monthly directors' meetings were the Messrs. F. C. Burden, O. S. Hawes and F. L. Michelson of Detroit, and E. J. Cornwell of Saginaw. The meeting was held Tuesday.

Mrs. Harold Rasmussen entertained a number of children Saturday afternoon in honor of her little daughter Mary Margaret's second birthday. Pretty decorations in pink and white were used throughout the rooms of the home. It was a very happy occasion for Mary Margaret and her little friends.

Mrs. Sigwald Hanson and daughter Marion left Saturday for Shepherd, Mich., to be the guest of her mother for a number of days. Next week Mrs. Hanson will go to Arden, where she will meet Mrs. Thorwald P. Peterson and together they will attend the May Festival, that will be held in that city the last four days of the week.

There will be a game of base ball between Grayling City team and Gaylord next Sunday on the local grounds. Indications are that Grayling is to have a real live base ball team this season as the game last Sunday indicated. Holger Hanson, the former popular manager of the old favorite club is manager and this alone assures local fans of witnessing some good games.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Schreck have been entertaining a number of guests during the past week. Last week Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Ford of Pontiac and Mrs. Minnie Brady of Detroit motored here to spend several days. The ladies are sisters of Mr. Schreck. Over Sunday Mr. Schreck's father, L. Schreck of Gayling and his niece, Miss Catherine Brady of Detroit were guests at the Schreck home.

Today is Hospital day and is being fittingly observed in Grayling. This afternoon a card party is being enjoyed at the Board of Trade rooms and this evening lunch will be served. "Outside the Law" is the name of the movie show that will be presented at the Grayling Opera House tonight as a benefit, and to finish up the day a dancing party will be given at the K. of C. hall. Entire proceeds of the affairs go to the local Mercy hospital.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Circuit Court for the County of Crawford.

James E. Kellogg, Plaintiff, vs. Brewster Loud, Defendant.

To Whom it May Concern: Take notice, that on the 7th day of April, A. D. 1921, a writ of attachment was duly issued out of the circuit court for the County of Crawford, at the suit of James E. Kellogg, the above named plaintiff, against the lands, tenements, goods and chattels, money and effects of Brewster Loud, the defendant above named, for the sum of three thousand dollars, which said writ was returnable on the 7th day of May, A. D. 1921.

Dated, May 11, 1921. Homer L. Fitch, Attorney for Plaintiff. Business Address: Grayling, Mich. 5-12-6.

## FREDERIC BREEZES.

Mrs. Clarence Sheppard and little daughter, Dorothy Jean, of Roscommon visited Mrs. Sheppard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Forbush last week.

The home talent play was a great success. Our young people of Frederic did fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Erving Roe have moved onto their farm for the summer.

Mrs. William Terhune is very sick at the present time.

Dr. E. E. Leighton is quite ill.

The Birthday party given on the two Barber boys was largely attended. All present had a lovely time. Ice cream and cake were served for lunch.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet at the home of Grandma King this week, the 11th of May. Everybody invited.

We expect to have Children's day exercises some time in June.

Opal Smith has returned to school after being absent two weeks on account of illness.

Beatrice Dishaw is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Horton.

Leslie Charron is spending a few weeks with his parents here. He seems much improved in health and we all enjoy his presence once more in his home town.

Harry Higgins is a first class paper hanger.

Mr. James Patterson is suffering some on account of his amputated foot.

Mrs. William Terhune's niece, Mrs. Lake and family drove through from Hillman last Sunday taking dinner at the Parsonage.

The Ladies' Aid met this week with Grandma Barber. Each one took something to eat and enjoyed a pot luck supper.

The entertainment at the town hall for the benefit of the Aid last Thursday night was a success. Sale of two quilts with entrance fees helped out quite a little better than \$20.00 being realized.

Miss Bernice Howse was out of school last week entertaining the mumps.

It is reported that the Salling Hanson company of Grayling have purchased the old mill plant and houses here.

Fires in close proximity makes people anxious, especially those who are not used to them.

Mrs. H. L. Abrahams was visiting in Detroit, taking a little vacation last week.

Miss Beatrice Dishaw is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Charles Horton. She has been absent from Frederic for several years.

Mrs. Hattie Karnes was up from Grayling Wednesday of this week looking after some cemetery work.

## ELDORADO NUGGETS.

Joseph J. Royce left Saturday to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Olive Aaron, who was buried at Holly Monday.

Dr. H. E. Rea was in the neighborhood Monday on professional business.

T. E. Lipkau of Chicago arrived a few days ago to spend some time at Mrs. John McMaster's on the AuSable.

Beginning May 1st government orders changed the stage line from here to Mio. It now follows the trunk line 33, instead of the old trail thru the woods.

It was stated in last week's items that Burton Williams and little daughter, Ethel, had the measles, but this was a mistake. Only the baby had them, and she is nicely over them now.

## COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

A regular meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Grayling convened at the Court House Tuesday evening May 3, 1921.

Meeting called to order by president George N. Olson.

Roll call trustees present—J. C. Burton, Harry Simpson, A. L. Roberts, C. A. Canfield, Frank Sales.

Minutes of the last regular meeting read and approved.

The matter of changing of time discussed. Decided to take a vote resulting as follows—six votes cast, two yes and four no.

Moved and supported that the Village increase insurance on Hose house \$300.00 and \$1000.00 on paraphernalia. Motion carried.

To the President and members of the Common Council of the Village of Grayling: Your committee on finance, claims and accounts respectfully recommend that the accompanying bills be allowed as follows:

Wm. Hemmingson, labor repairing hose house	\$ 11.50
M. Hanson, premium on Insurance Policy	101.07
William Ducloux, fire reports	89.00
Grayling Electric Company, service March	129.25
E. F. Dutton, shingles and labor repairing hose house	143.53
Frank O'Dell, labor repairing hose house	11.50
O. Corwin, hauling shingles for hose house	1.50
O. P. Schumann, printing	12.55
M. A. Bates, telephone to June 30, 1921	13.50
Julius Nelson, pay roll ending April 9th	155.15
Julius Nelson, pay roll ending April 16th	131.60
Julius Nelson, pay roll ending April 23rd	140.75
Julius Nelson, pay roll ending April 30th	169.50
A. M. Lewis, supplies	11.38
L. J. Kraus, supplies	6.58

Harry Simpson, C. A. Canfield, Frank Sales, Committee.

Moved and supported, that the bills be allowed and orders be drawn on the treasury for the same. Moved and supported that the village appropriate \$500.00 to the All City Base Ball team. Motion carried.

Moved and supported that the committee on Streets, etc., be and are hereby authorized to contract for, procure, and cause silent police to be erected of such material as they may determine. And that same may be placed on the locations at street intersections as has been heretofore determined. Motion carried.

Moved and supported that we adjourn. Motion carried. Chris J. Jensen, Village Clerk.

## GAIN IN FARM WAGES

Pay for Labor Has Tripled in the Last Twenty Years.

Hired Men Get Four Times as Much for Their Services as They Did in 1879.

Washington.—Wages of hired men on farms have more than doubled in the last ten years, tripled in the last twenty years and were more than four times higher last year than they were in 1879. These changes are shown by statistics of the Department of Agriculture.

Wages paid by the month, without board, averaged \$94.05 for the country as a whole last year; ten years ago they averaged \$27.50 and in 1879 they were \$10.43.

Day labor at harvest time last year averaged \$4.26, without board, and at other than harvest time \$3.50. Ten years ago harvest-time labor was paid \$1.82 and at other than harvest time was paid \$1.13 and non-harvest-time labor 81 cents a day.

California and Nevada farmers paid their labor the highest prices without board, the average in those states last year having been \$107 a month. The lowest average was in Mississippi, where \$41 was paid. The average for the country as a whole was \$46.95; the northern Atlantic states averaged \$75.54, the south Atlantic \$50.56, the northeast central states \$70.09, the northwest central states \$78.79, the south central states \$51.94 and the far western states \$69.43.

For harvest-time labor, without board, North Dakota paid the highest rate with \$7.40 a day, while at other than harvest time South Dakota paid the highest rate with \$3.90 a day.

## FUTURE INDIAN BELLE



Preparing for the days when she will undoubtedly be the belle of the valley, this maid of India is undergoing first stages of ornamentation. Note the old palm leaf roll stuck through the lobe of the ear and the metal ornaments on the nose. As the girl grows older larger rolls are substituted, gradually enlarging the hole in the ear lobe.

## FLAGS TRAIN, AVERTS WRECK

Unidentified Hero Disappears After Saving Fast Train From Being Thrown in Ditch.

Casper, Wyo.—Westbound Chicago, Burlington & Quincy train No. 30, narrowly saved from a serious wreck by an unidentified man who flagged the train as it was approaching a part of the track a few miles east of here that had been torn up. The train was traveling fifty miles an hour at the time and railroad officials said that the train would have been derailed completely had it struck the torn-up track.

Who was responsible for the attempted wrecking of the Burlington train is still a complete mystery, according to police and railroad officials. It was thought possible that the person who flagged the train was originally one of the party intending to wreck it, for when the train stopped and its crew made an investigation no one could be found.

The spikes had been pulled out of the ties and the rails torn up completely for nearly 100 feet, only four miles from Casper.

## "NO POCKETS" AID TO THEFT

Tacoma Probation Officer Says Boys Steal From Women, Rarely From Men.

Tacoma, Wash.—Because women's clothing is not provided with pockets stealing is increasing among the juvenile population. In the opinion of S. S. Healy, county probation officer, having no place in which to stow away her money and valuables the average woman flirts them in the faces of youths too weak to resist and careers of crime are started, he says.

Mr. Healy reports that almost every day complaints are made of boys stealing money from women, but that very rarely does a boy steal from a man.

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State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Crawford. In the matter of the estate of Loretta McElroy, deceased. Notice is hereby given that four months from the 9th day of May A. D. 1921, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the Village of Grayling in said county, on or before the 12th day of September, A. D. 1921 and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 12th day of September A. D. 1921, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated May 9th A. D. 1921.

George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

5-12-3.

## NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to the residents of Maple Forest Township, that no bulls shall be allowed to run at large on the public highways. They are declared a public nuisance and all owners of such animals are notified to keep them shut in. This notice is given by order of the township board.

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